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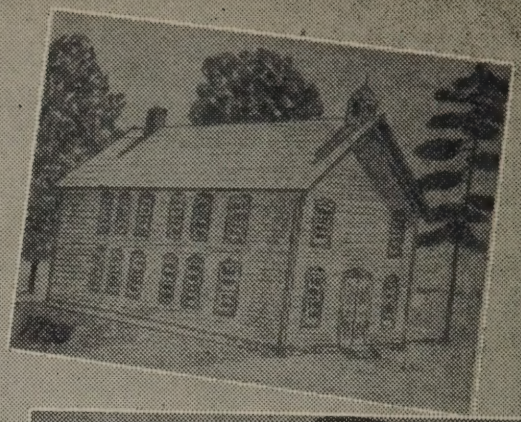

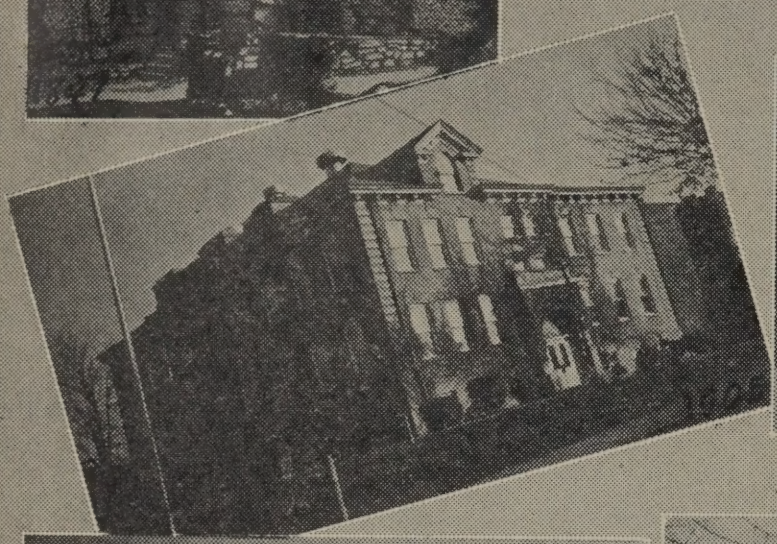

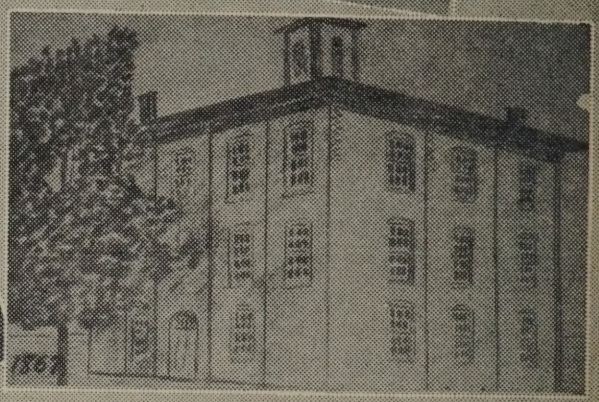

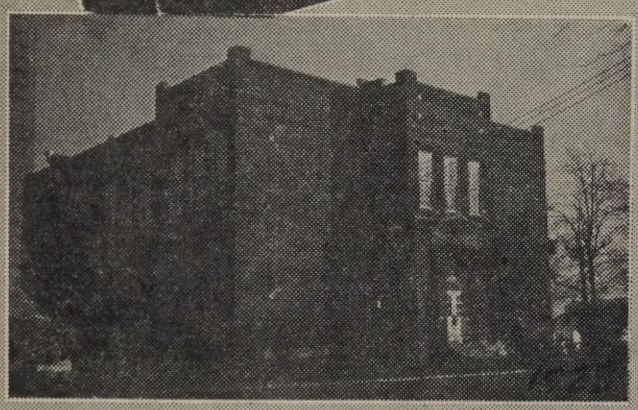

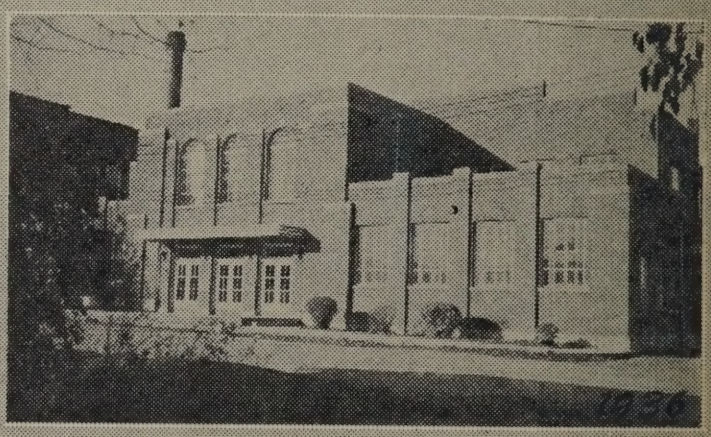

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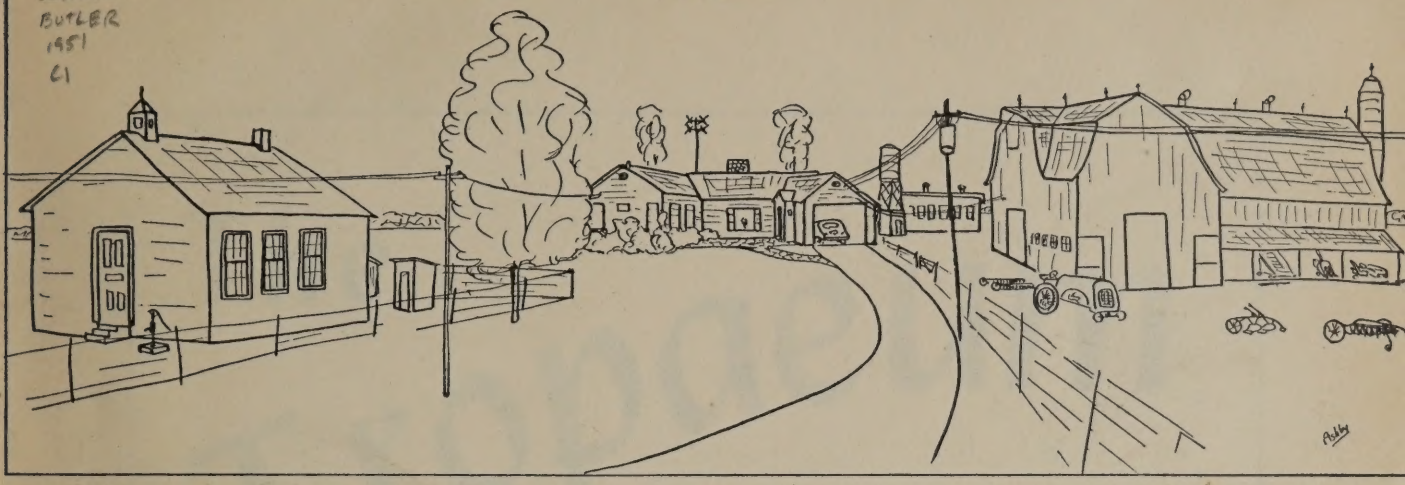

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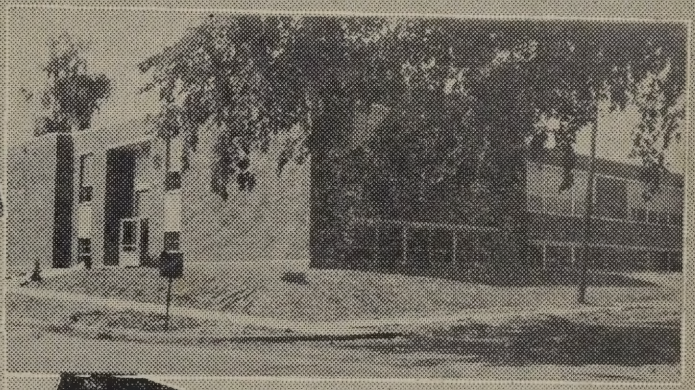

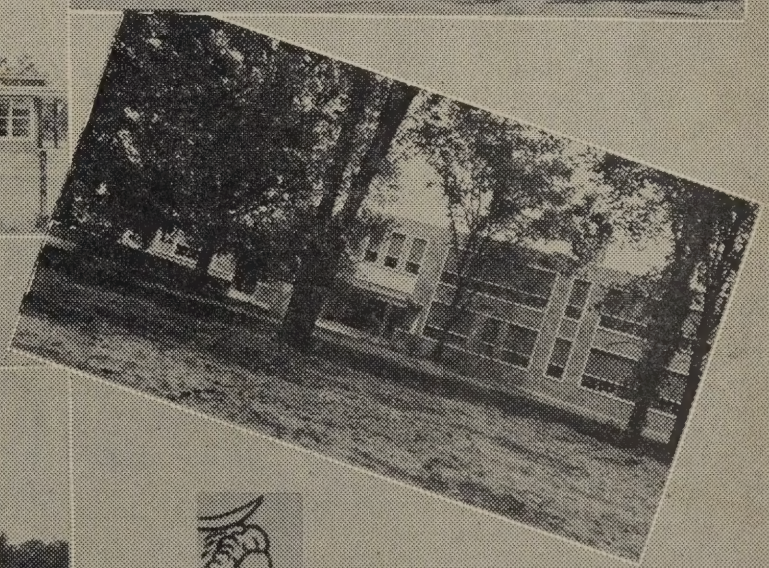

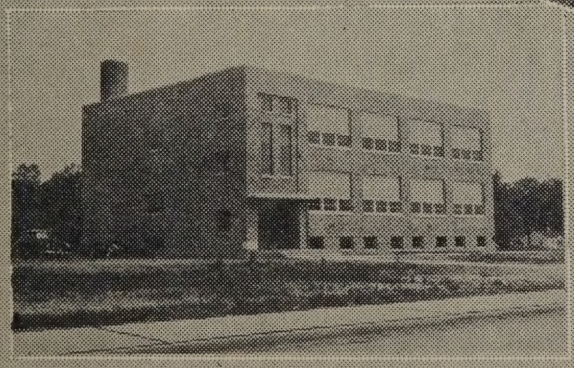

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Foreword

At midnight December 31, 1950 the first half of the twentieth century became history. We stood on the threshold of a new half century. So we thought it well to review, mostly in pictures the first half of this century and to look forward to the oncoming years. Hence, we put the Roman god Janus on the cover—looking backwards and forwards—a bit of reminiscence, a bit of day dreaming. We hope you like the book.

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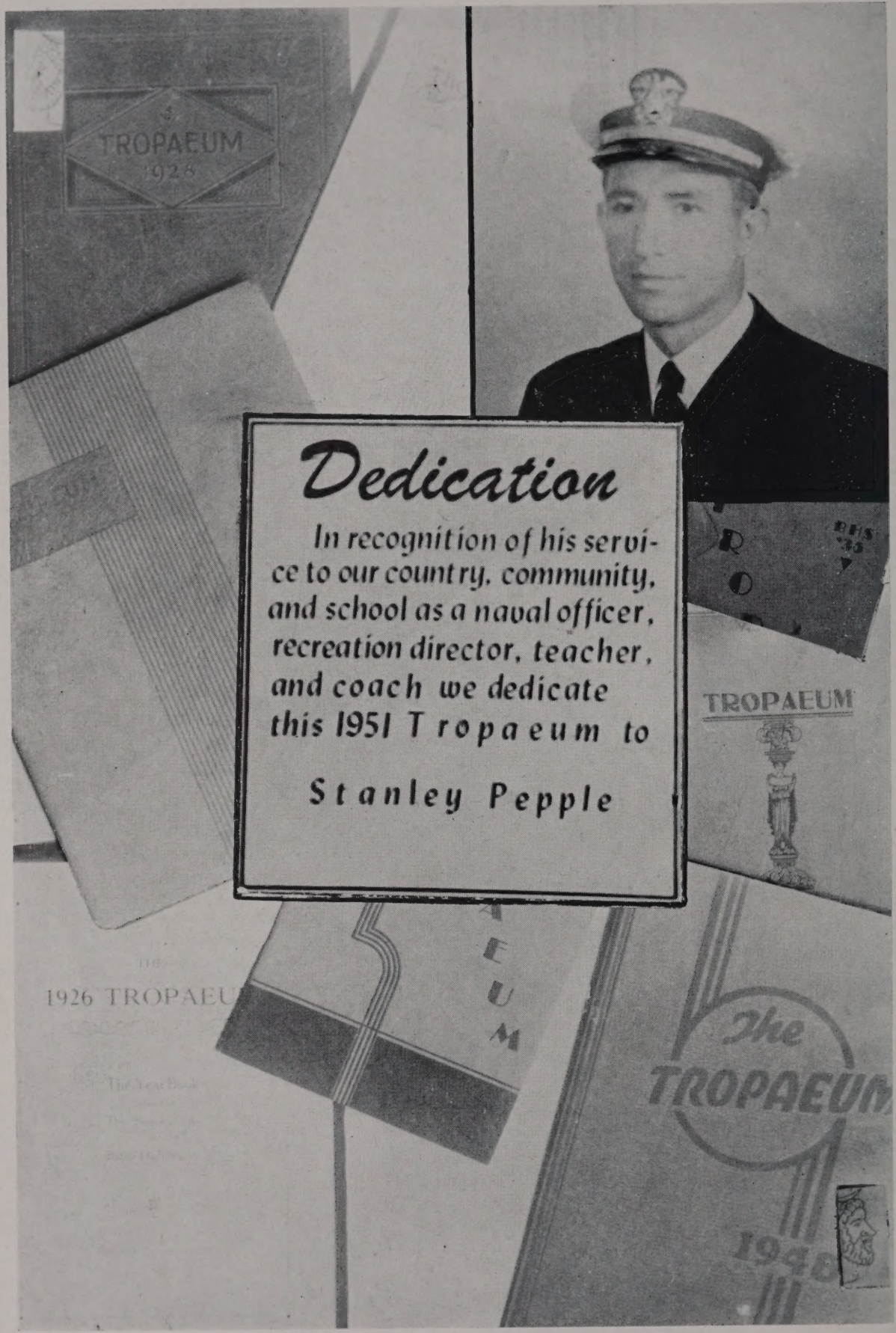


Dedication

In recognition of his service to our country, community, and school as a naval officer, recreation director, teacher, and coach we dedicate this 1951 Tropaeum to

Stanley Pepple

In Retrospect

The citizens of Butler and the surrounding community early showed a praise-worthy interest in education, and have continued to do so through the years.

In 1842 Norris, Egnew, Hanes, Tomlinson, and Cherry erected a schoolhouse on the land of George Egnew, on the north side of Main Street about opposite the present M. E. Church. It was large for a building of its kind and had on each side a long narrow window made of part of a section of a single log. The first teacher was L. Harding.

As there is no picture extant of Butler's first schoolhouse, Mr. Ashby has drawn a log building representing it for this book.

In 1855 this log schoolhouse was supplanted by a frame structure erected on East Main Street on the lot now owned by Richard Schimpf. Mr. Ashby has drawn this building as it was described to him by Mr. Gehring and his sister, who remembered it. Some of the early teachers in this school were John A. Campbell, Hamlin Fay, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Butler.

As the years passed, this frame building became inadequate to meet the needs of the growing community and by 1866, Butler had over one hundred pupils crowded into a schoolroom twenty-four by forty feet.

In 1867 work started on a three-story brick building on the site of the present school. Dexter Ladd Thomas was the first teacher in the new school.

In the first regular school held in the building, Mr. James Ghreier Bowersox was the first principal and four other teachers were also employed.

The total enrollment of the school was three hundred fifty with sixty-six students in the primary department, seventy-nine in grammar school, seventy-nine in the intermediate department and one hundred twenty-six in high school. Five years after the school was built, it had its first graduating class, which was four in number.

The enrollment steadily increased with the growth of the community and the schoolhouse was soon too small, hence in 1876 a two story annex was built, the lower room being used for primary work, and the upper for high school grades.

The Butler Public Schools gained a favorable reputation as a teachers training school throughout the northeast counties of our state. The period that teachers were trained in Butler was from 1868 to about 1880.

In the year 1890, the seating capacity being once more insufficient, a frame structure large enough to accommodate another grade was built in the rear of the main building.

In 1905 the three story brick building was torn down and replaced by a larger building which is still in use today. This was the first Butler School building to be heated by a furnace.

As the school continued to grow, it was necessary to erect a separate building for the high school, including the first gymnasium provided by the school.

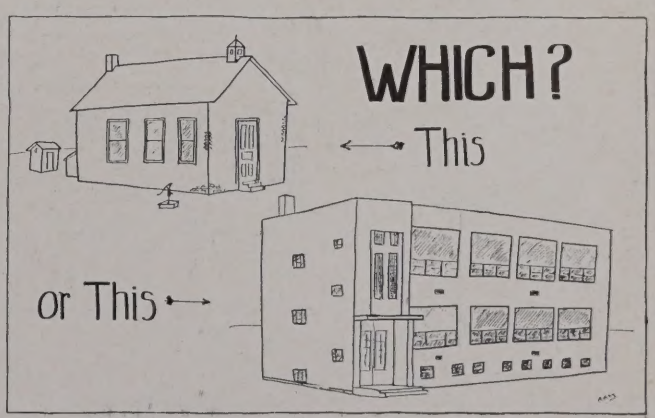
The enrollment continued to rise and by 1929 the high school had one hundred forty-three students.

In 1930 the school was granted a First Class Commission by the State Department of Public Instruction and was admitted into the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which is the highest accrediting agency in the north Central States.

The band was organized in 1930 by Lida Stage and in 1935 brought recognition to the school by winning first place among the high school bands of the state.

It was also in 1935, that busses were first used to bring rural students into the school.

In 1936 a new gymnasium was built by the aid of a P. W. A. grant.



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The Consolidation of Wilmington Township Butler City points toward educational ad- cement in our community.

An increased enrollment, brought about by solidation, will make a new building a neces- . Twelve acres have already been purchased the site of an extensive building program, if it is ded. A building levy will be placed on the zens of Wilmington Township and Butler City summer.

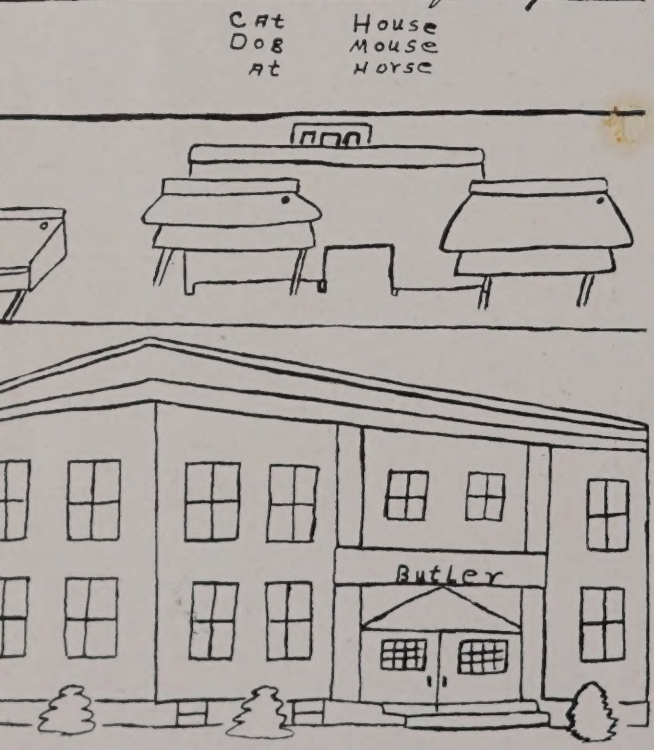
There is also a possibility that several other ool districts may become members of the tropolitan School District of Butler.

Perhaps the new building will be similar to of the new schools, whose pictures are shown his book.

The new school district will have greatly in- ased educational and recreational facilities.

The present curriculum is limited by the small nber of students, but it is hoped that the ex- ted increase in enrollment will make possible nuch broadened curriculum.

A fine arts curriculum, a science curriculum an industrial arts curriculum would make fine itions to Butler High Schools present academic, ational home economics, vocational agriculture, commercial courses. Perhaps the addition of another foreign language to the academic course would be appreciated by the students.



In the new building there might be farm shops, industrial arts shops, a new science laboratory, and a new home economics department, greatly improved over the present one.

Many parents have expressed the desire that vocational courses be offered to grade school students.

At present there is a great need for an extended physical education program which may be remedied by the new school.

The students of Butler High School may look forward to a more varied extracurricular activities program. This year has brought the addition of a new club, the Library Club, which is sponsored by Mr. Jack Ruff.

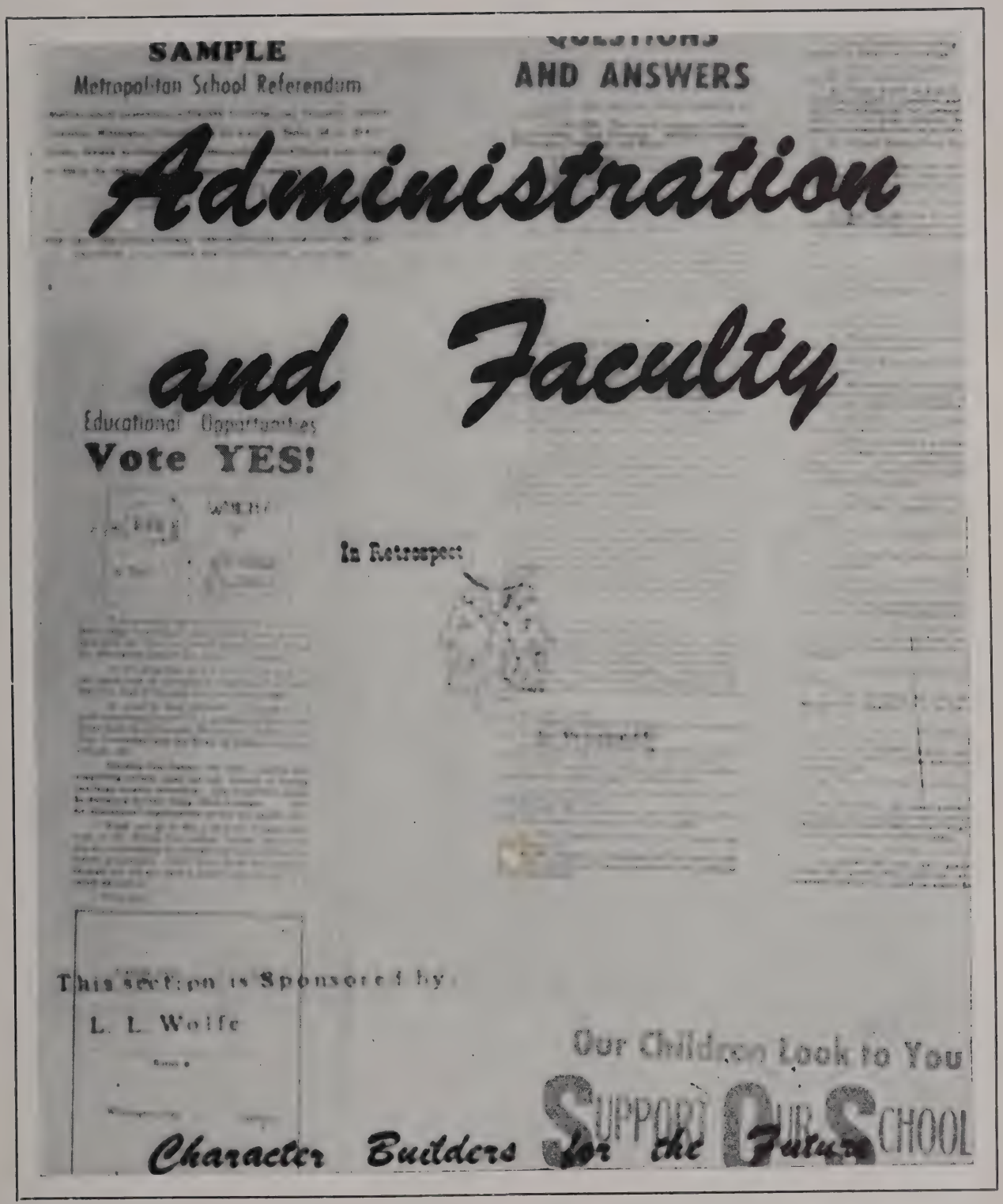
The hope has been expressed by several faculty members that the students will form a student council and help govern themselves. Some members of the student body are becoming more conscious of the need for self-government, so perhaps in a few years a student council may be achieved.

A certain student group has tried to reorganize a school paper, but because of the scarcity of paper, it seems to have been abandoned for a while. As a school paper adds a great deal to a school, especially by giving students training in journalism, it is hoped that in future years, conditions will be more beneficial to the efforts of journalistically inclined students. Many senior students also enjoy working on the Annual staff, whose members are trying each year to make a Tropaeum bigger and better than that of the year before. A larger enrollment should bring greater annual sales, which, in turn, would make possible a larger Tropaeum.

Many improvements should be made in the library, which is very limited at the present time. Many additional non-fiction books especially should be added. More reference books would be appreciated very much by the high school students who often need much information for routine school work and term papers.

Without a doubt, if all the things written about here actually occur, the future students will be the best behaved, the best educated, and the most intelligent students Butler has ever had. Not only that but our athletes will be better than ever.

Yes, the future students of our community will have more educational advantages than formerly, and they will be better trained to meet the problems of life.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School Board

November 8th, 1950 was a fateful day for the Butler School Town. On the preceding day a referendum election had been held throughout Wilmington, Stafford, Troy and Franklin Townships and Butler School Town, to determine whether there should or should not be consolidation. The measure was defeated in the last three named townships and accepted in Butler School Town and Wilmington.

The election was the culmination of six months of propaganda, newspaper articles, etc. (see administration division page). With the victory in the two school corporations Butler School Town ceased to exist, and funds, etc. of both became ineffective. Emergency appropriations had to be prepared, a name for the new corporation had to be chosen, and various other problems arose.

The trustee of Wilmington Township became a member of the school board, and the four are to continue until another election when an election will choose five members to transact the business of the Metropolitan School District of Butler —The new organization.

Many board meetings were held, conferences with state department officials, the board of examiners, etc., to find exactly where things stood. Finally an examiner came in and spent two weeks going over the books of both defunct school corporations and setting up the new corporation.

By dint of hard work and taking advantage of every possible break, but adhering strictly to the law, the board was able to get its first emergency appropriation through so teachers could be paid just before Christmas, and a few of the most pressing bills could be paid.

Again, late in January the second emergency appropriation was given approval and the school has been able to function as usual since then.

The consolidation will enable the new corporation to do a little building, though much is needed. However, that cannot be done until a building levy is put into effect to build up a sinking fund, then a bond issue will have to be floated. A set of school plans will have to be prepared, before the bond issue can be offered.

It is to be regretted that the other three townships did not vote themselves into the consolidation, as many of their schools will have to be replaced, and they do not have the individual bonding power to build as they need. Union with the two corporations voting in, would have made it possible for the new corporation to build an adequate school for all pupils concerned.

The larger school would have enabled all pupils in the five corporations to have taken advantage of the kindergarten, the art instruction, and other advantages which the new corporation offers and will offer.

It is to be hoped that these corporations will vote to consolidate in the near future, and thus better their educational facilities at no additional cost.

Administrative Personnel

CLETIS E. JENKINS

Indiana University, A.B. Math and M.S. Ed. *Hobby:* Fishing and Farming.

HELEN HOULTON

Secretary. International Business College.

H. BRUCE BRUBAKER

Manchester College, A.B., Indiana University, M.S., Indiana University Further Advanced Study. *Subject:* Plane Geometry, Guidance. *Hobby:* Music and Travel.

The school year opening September 11th (after a week's postponement on account of the polio epidemic) saw many changes in the Butler Schools. Resignations by Mr. Harding, Mr. May, Miss Fifer and Mrs. Spake required new faces in the offices and school rooms.

Mr. Jenkins was promoted from the high school principalship to fill the place of superintendent. Mrs. Helen Houlton was employed as secretary. But Mr. Jenkins' promotion left the high school principalship open. About a month before school began Mr. Brubaker, graduate of Manchester College and Indiana University, was engaged.

Previously the superintendent had been teaching a class or two and the principal three classes. The board ruled some of this out so a new teacher was employed to take their four classes and to partially relieve another teacher. Mr. Clark was brought in.

Miss Fifer's resignation and the sudden death of Mr. Cather required two new faces in the grade school. Mr. Oliver Wade and Mr. Raymond Mourer were hired to take their places. Mr. Jack Ruff was selected to fill Mr. May's position.

One other change was made at the beginning of school. Mr. Ashby was assigned to teach art throughout the entire system—a requirement of the accrediting agencies.

The first day of school found fifty in the first grade—too many for one teacher, so Mrs. Stroh's divided room was sent to the regular rooms, putting almost fifty in the fourth grade and over forty in the third. By Thanksgiving the average daily attendance had been such that the fourth grade was divided and Mrs. Camp selected as the new teacher. This necessitated moving the music room to the basement.

Mr. Pepple received a call to the navy and left early in November. His place was first filled by Mr. Burdette Hall of near Angola. However, farming requirements made it impossible for him to continue, so two weeks before Christmas Mr. Eugene Yarde was chosen to fill in.

During the summer a partition had been built in room 11, so that Mr. Oberlin could have his work under control. The room he vacated was given to Mr. Clark, and he in turn vacated it for the kindergarten under Mrs. Brubaker at the beginning of the second semester. He was moved to the home economics recitation room and the laboratory devoted to both recitation and laboratory.

It has been a moving and changing year—but on the whole a rather enjoyable year.

Instructive Personnel

PAUL W. ASHBY

DePauw University, Herron Art School, Indiana State Teachers College, Diploma, Evansville College, A.B., Cincinnati University, Fort Wayne Art School, Indiana University, M.S. Ed. *Subject*: Art, Latin, General Math., World Geography. *Hobby*: Music and Art.

ALBERT BERG

River Falls State Teachers College, B.S., Purdue University. *Subject*: Agriculture, Chemistry. *Hobby*: Working in the yard with flowers and shrubs.

FRANK CLARK

Defiance Collegë. *Subject*: Algebra, U. S. History, Phy. Ed., Sociology. *Hobby*: Golf.

GRETCHEN GIERMAN

Manchester College, B.S. *Subject*: Music. *Hobby*: Sewing, painting and crafts.

Top row: Mr. Frank Clark, Mr. Cletis Jenkins, Miss Gretchen Gierman.
Bottom row: Mr. Paul Ashby, Mr. Albert Berg.

ESTHER HAMPEL

Indiana Central A. B., Manchester College. *Subject*: General English, College English, General Biology. *Hobby*: Books.

PAULINE METZ

Hillsdale College A.B., Chicago University, Columbia University A.M. *Subject*: College Biology, Home Ec.

VERL OBERLIN

Ball State Teachers College B.S. *Subject*: Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping. *Hobby*: Photography, Sports, Farming.

STANLEY PEPPLE

Ohio Wesleyan, B.S., Manchester College. *Subject*: Social Studies, Safety, Physical Ed., Driver Training. *Hobby*: Golf, Fishing, Hunting.

Top row: Mr. Brubaker, Barbara Lung, Mrs. Hampel, Miss Metz.

Bottom row: Stanley Pepple, Verl Oberlin.

JACK RUFF

Manchester College B.S. *Subject:* General English, English Literature, College English. *Hobby:* Collecting steins and mugs, Stamp collecting.

LIDA STAGE

Indiana University. *Subject:* Instrumental music. *Hobby:* Knitting.

JACK THIMLAR

Purdue University B.S. *Subject:* G. I. Farm Training. *Hobby:* Gardening.

EUGENE YARDE

Butler University, Indiana University. *Subject:* Government, Business Training, World History, Physical Ed., Economics, Driver Training.

Maintenance Personnel

The two men who do much to make school enjoyable are Mr. Houser and Mr. Gall who see to it that the building is warm and clean. They are busy from morning until night with brushes, mops and brooms, with an occasional swing of the shovels filling the hoppers for the stokers.

Top row: Mrs. Stage, Mr. Gall, Mr. Houser, Jack Ruff.

Bottom row: Mrs. Helen Houlton, Jack Thimlar, Mr. Yarde.

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Sept. 11—Registration.
Sept. 13—Class meetings (second period).
Sept. 25—Tri-Hi-Y (after school).
Sept. 25—Hi-Y meeting (7:00 P. M.).
Sept. 26—Assembly Program "Sperando Duo."
Sept. 29—Senior Class hayride and square dance.
Sept.30—First Senior scrap drive.

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Oct. 3—Individual pictures taken.
Oct. 4—Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y District Conference for officers at Garrett.
Oct. 6—Junior hayride and square dance.
Oct. 6—Freshman hayride and square dance.
Oct. 7—Sophomore hayride and square dance.
Oct. 10—Two hour movie "Sitting Pretty."
Oct. 12—Fire in Home Ec. Room—grease boiled over.
Oct. 12—Mr. Jenkins takes truck from Maxton's which he bought the following Saturday.
Oct. 17—Grade school and group pictures taken.
Oct. 18—Movie on consolidation and short talk by Mr. Jenkins. (sixth period).
Oct. 24—Election of cheerleaders (noon and few minutes of fourth period).
Oct. 25—Senior Class play given to grade children.
Oct. 25 and 26—No school—Teachers Institute.
Oct. 26 and 27—Senior Class Play.
Oct. 31—Dismissed from school early to prepare Gym.
Oct. 31—Hallowe'en Festival.

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Nov. 1—Pep session.
Nov. 1—Hamilton Ball Game here.
Nov. 3—Pep session.
Nov. 3—Spencerville Ball Game here.
Nov. 3—Square dance after game.
Nov. 6—Assembly program—"Revival, Church of Christ."
Nov. 6—Hi-Y meeting.
Nov. 7—Latin Club meeting—initiation.
Nov. 7—F. F. A. meeting—initiation.
Nov. 10—Armistice Day Program.
Nov. 10—Pep session—Farewell for Mr. Pepple.
Nov. 10—Columbia City ball game here.
Nov. 13—Tri-Hi-Y meeting
Nov. 13—Mr. Hall began teaching.
Nov. 17—Wolcottville ball game—there.
Nov. 18—Band went to Bloomington to Football Game.
Nov. 20—Movie from Community Gospel Center Church—Voice of Deep.
Nov. 22—Assembly program "Scotty" McLean, Pep session.
Nov. 22—Auburn ball gave here.
Nov. 22—Square dance after game.
Nov. 22—Dismissal for Thanksgiving vacation.
Nov. 27 and 28—No school due to snow.

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Dec. 1—Waterloo ball game—there.
Dec. 5—Decorated Christmas tree in hall.
Dec. 5—Two hour movie "Miracle on 34th St."
Dec. 7 and 8—Benefit play for kindergarten, "It's a Date."
Dec. 8.—Convocation—Community Gospel Center Church.
Dec. 8—Grade cards received; Pep session.
Dec. 8—Angola ball game—there.
Dec. 11—P.T.O. Meeting—Glee Club Sang.
Dec. 12—Latin Club—Christmas Party.
Dec. 12—F. H. A. and F. F. A. Christmas Party.
Dec. 15—Pep session.

Dec. 15—Fremont ball game—here.
Dec. 20—Pep session.
Dec. 20—Churubusco ball game—here; Band performance.
Dec. 20—Square Dance after game.
Dec. 22—Christmas Program sponsored by Tri-Hi-Y (speech class presented program).
Dec. 22—Dismissed for Christmas vacation.

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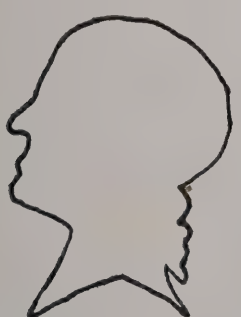
Jan. 2—Back to school after vacation.
Jan. 3—Pep session; Silly skit.
Jan. 4, 5 and 6—County tourney, at Garrett.
Jan. 8—Hi-Y and Tri-Y meeting.
Jan. 9—Latin Club meeting.
Jan. 9—Meeting of Band parents to plan for Corn Growers Banquet.
Jan. 11—Pep session.
Jan. 11—Avilla ball game—there.
Jan. 14—Mr. Ruff and Miss Gierman involved in auto mishap.
Jan. 18 and 19—Semester Exams.
Jan. 19—First semester ends.
Jan. 19—Pep session.
Jan. 19—St. Joe ball game—here.
Jan. 22—P.T.O. Meeting—Tri-Hi and Hi-Y furnished program.
Jan. 23—Harlem Aces-St. Joe Pickles ball game—here.
Jan. 26—Leo ball game—here.
Jan. 28—Latin Club meeting.



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Feb. 2—Ashley ball game at Waterloo.
Feb. 5—Corn Growers Banquet.
Feb. 7—Two hour movie "Alexander Graham Bell."
Feb. 8—F. F. A. Meeting.
Feb. 12—Tri-Hi-Y meeting—Valentine party at Mrs Hampel's house.
Feb. 17—Solo and Ensemble contest.
Feb. 23—Pep session.
Feb. 20 and 24—Sectional basketball tournament.
Feb. 26—Latin Club meeting.

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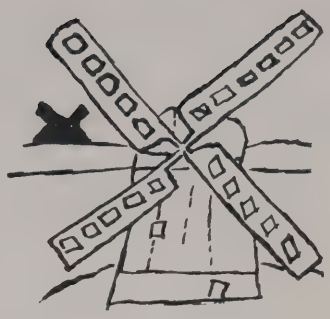

Mar. 5—Hi-Y meeting.
Mar. 5—Manchester Band Program.
Mar. 12—Tri-Hi-Y meeting.
Mar. 23—Dismissal in afternoon for Easter.
Mar. 26—Latin Club meeting.
Mar. 26—P. T. O. Meeting.
Mar. 31—Band Contest.

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April 1—Spring Music Festival.
April 2—Hi-Y Meeting.
April 6 and 7—Junior Play.
April 9—Tri-Hi-Y meeting.
April 10—Two hour movie "Chicken every Sunday."
April 11—District Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Conference—Ligonier.
April. 30—Latin Club meeting.

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May 4—1950 World Series Movie.
May 4—Glee Club Operetta.
May 7—P. T. O. Meeting.
May 13-19—Washington Trip.
May 20—Senior Baccalaureate.
May 21—Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y picnic.
May 22 and 23—Semester Exams.
May 22—Class Day.
May 23—Award Night.
May 24—High School Graduation.
May 25—School dismissed for term.
May 25—Eighth grade graduation.

Top row pictures: Mr. Ashby, Advisor, Carolyn Rensch, Carol Scoville, Lenard Keller, Anne Korsmeyer, Donald Imler, Jerry Beebe, Sue Casebere, Howard Zerkle, Mary Ann Hankey, Joyce Blair, Mr. Ashby, Jerry Beebe, Business Manager.

Bottom row: Carol Scoville, and Sue Casebere fixing colored lines, Sue Casebere, Staff at Ft. Wayne Engraving Company, Joyce Blair, Jerry Beebe, Anne Korsmeyer, Carolyn Rensch, Howard Zerkle.

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Each year it is with a great deal of pride and joy the Senior class and the Faculty Annual Advisor of Butler High School produce the Tropaeum.

Early in the month of May, 1950, the 1951 Tropaeum Staff got busy planning and preparing to make the 1951 Tropaeum the best one ever. At the first meeting which met at the home of Mr. Paul Ashby, the staff were assigned their special work. The newly appointed and eager staff under the guidance of their Annual Advisor, Mr. Ashby, began to develop the new Tropaeum. They discussed several outstanding annuals and out of this discussion came the ideas for the new book. Before the summer vacation arrived the rough draft was completed.

In September the annual staff went to Fort Wayne and visited the Fort Wayne Engraving Company to do research work on how to make the best annual possible.

In the success of any annual the subscription campaign is a vital factor. So, in the case of this volume, much credit is due to those pupils who pushed the subscription and advertising sales to insure the financial success of the book. This drive was carried off with admirable success.

At the second staff meeting the color of the annual's cover was decided. Since the class colors were gray and maroon it was decided to use these appropriate colors in the cover. The lettering was to be gray on a maroon cover.

The staff worked faithfully in writing and drawing the pictures and then arranging and rearranging them so they would fit.

The photography was started in October by the local photographer, Mr. Harold Walker. Mr. Paul Ashby and Mr. Verl Oberlin contributed many flash bulb pictures.

Each member has worked faithfully in cooperating with the Tropaeum Staff that they might produce a fine and complete book.

Latin Club

Influenced by a desire to continue the study of Latin outside the classroom, the Latin club was organized in 1946, receiving its charter from the Junior Classical League in 1948. It has now developed into an organization of about 40 members.

The "Hodierni Romani" (Latins or Romans of today) held its meeting monthly throughout the year. It tried to study the ways of Roman life and the Latin language. But besides being of academic value to the members it aids in cultivating a mutual interest in the study of Latin.

The election of officers for the year was the principal activity at the first meeting. Anne Korsmeyer was elected president and Marlene Doolittle vice-president. Neil Hankey was chosen as secretary-treasurer. Anne and Neil are seniors and Marlene a sophomore.

The second meeting was rather a hilarious affair involving the initiation of the new members. This vigorous initiation was inflicted upon the newcomers by a very eager and willing group of older members. It consisted of some rituals and jokes, which had been preceded by requiring the new members to wear the clothing of the other sex and wearing rattles around their necks.

At different meetings during the year various contests were held, such as crossword puzzles in which the blanks had to be filled out with Latin words supplied from English meanings, English derivative contests in which we had to choose the derivatives for stated words from a long list that was supplied. The derivatives sometimes seemed very far fetched.

As usual the Latin Club held a Christmas Party with the exchange of gifts, grab bag style. However this grab bag style consisted of all of us being seated in rows, then a gift placed in the hands of the first person in each row. Music was played, and when the music stopped, the persons in whose hands the gifts were retained the gift.

The constitution of the club requires the presentation of medals for outstanding scholarship in the two Latin classes each year. Last year, Carolyn Rensch and Marlene Doolittle won the prizes. This year, while it is a little early at the writing of this article to say exactly who will earn the medals, it seems that Marlene Doolittle will win the second year prize, and either Frances Kubic or Jewel Beebe will earn the first year prize. These prizes were first awarded in 1949.

Top—Left: Rosella Baxter, Alice Dohner, Wilma Shultz, Larry Baron, Frances Kubik, Nancy Bright, initiates. *Center*: Anne Korsmeyer. *Right*: At a Latin Club party.

Bottom—Left: Neil Hankey. *Center—First row*: Rosella Healy, Barbara Lung, Janice Hankey, Joyce Funk, Anne Korsmeyer, Helen Bacon, Sondra Sicard, Virginia Boyer, Joyce Blair. *Second row*: Wanda Brade, Wilma Shultz, Marlene Doolittle, Judy Parker, Nila Michael, Shirley Harris, Beth Hankey, Marilyn Darby, Lenore Ringenberg, Jewel Beebe, Mr. Ashby, Jackie Hamman. *Third row*: Dick Obendorf, Jerry Beebe, Howard Zerkle, Paul Tom, Larry Baron, Gus Higley, Neil Hankey. *Fourth row*: Rosella Baxter, Frances Kubik, Norma Meyer, Sharon Little, Don Imler, Dick Roan, Nancy Bright, Jack Maxton, Bishop Hathaway. *Right*: Mr. Ashby.

Upper—first row: Donald Kaufman, Jack Maxton, Wayne Heffley, Donald Imler, Charles Oberlin, Larry Ruch. *Second row*: Mr. Ashby, Forest Hamman, John Bright, Richard Roan, Max Warstler, Duane Keesler, Jerry Haverstock. *Third row*: Bishop Hathaway, Howard Zerkle, Neil Hankey, Paul Tom, Walter Slentz, Jerry Beebe, Richard Obendorf, Max Little.

Lower left: Scenes at the Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Officers Conference at Garrett.

Lower right—First row: Wayne Heffley, Jack Maxton. *Second row*: Max Warstler, Max Little. *Third row*: Jerry Beebe, Mr. Ashby, Donald Imler.

In Retrospect

The Hi-Y was organized in 1923 by Mr. Forney from a group of teacher recommended students. Among these were Henry Funk, Roy Teutsch, Paul Mutzfeld, Huber Knisely.

The initiations were rather rigorous at first. Later they eased up. Membership was then limited to the upper two classes and sophomores with high scholastic standing.

In the fall of the same year the Blue Triangle Club was organized by the Misses Laura McBrien and Flossie Travis. This club has been known as the Blue Triangle, the Girl Reserves, until 1947 when under the sponsorship of Miss Allman it became the Tri-Hi-Y under the guidance of the Y. M. C. A. which also guides the Hi-Y.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y is an organization for high school boys which strives to promote Christian fellowship and Christ's way of living. The Y. M. C. A., well known Christian organization sponsors the Hi-Y. Membership in the club is sure to make a great impression on one's outlook towards life which marks a better society for the future. The ideals of the Hi-Y clubs are clearly portrayed by their purpose and platform mentioned in the article "In Retrospect."

Membership is open to all boys in the upper three years of high school, although sophomores must maintain a "C" average. There are several steps one must go through before he can become a part of this club. After applying for membership an application must be filled out and signed by the parents. A vote is then taken on each new candidate. If he is approved by the other members, he is initiated into the club.

This year the Hi-Y met on the first Monday of each month. Everyone looked forward to these meetings with much enthusiasm because an interesting speaker was always part of the program. Our sponsor, Mr. Ashby, regularly furnished a lesson relating to the "Book" or a story of the Bible, which greatly increased our knowledge and understanding of the Scriptures.

On some of the occasions of this year the Hi-Y joined with the Tri-Hi-Y. Some of these were the Christmas program, a Christmas party which included caroling and a program for the P. T. O. At this meeting the two clubs presented an opening ritual and other interesting facts about the clubs—history, qualifications for membership and club projects.

The chief project this year was the distribution of programs at the home basketball games. The programs, furnished by Coca-Cola and financed by advertisements gained a considerable for the treasury. $10.00 were donated to the board at Indianapolis towards the purchase of a portable organ. The last feature of the year is a joint picnic and meeting at Pokagon Park the last Monday of the school year.

The officers this year are—Wayne Heffley, Pres., Jack Maxton, V. Pres., Jerry Beebe, Sec'y., Max Little, Treasurer, Don Imler, Chaplain.

Tri-Hi-Y

Upper—first row: Jeanne Schweitzer, Lois Gunsenhouser, Marilyn Darby, Sue Casebere, Anne Korsmeyer, Eileen Moughler, Marilyn Blaker, Donna Hook, Marilyn Rimmel. *Second row*: Sondra Sicard, Joyce Funk, Shirley Harris, Marlene Doolittle, Judy Parker, Marilyn Ginder, Sharon Beebe, Peggy Worthington, Eleanora Haifley, Evelyn Knox, Mrs. Hampel. *Third row*: Sondra Rosenberry, Carol Scoville, Carolyn Rensch, Wanda Brade, Joyce Blair, Janet Smyth, Norma Hartranft, Marilyn Craig. *Fourth row*: Shirley Heffley, Ethel Haverstock, Carolyn Lint, Loretta Hankey, Dorothy Jones.

Lower left—First row: Anne Korsmeyer, Carol Scoville, *Second row*: Joyce Blair, Carolyn Rensch. *Third row*: Eileen Moughler, Mrs. Hampel.

Lower right: Carol Scoville trimming Christmas Tree.

The Tri-Hi-Y, is an organization of high school girls associated with the Y. M. C. A. Membership is open to any girl in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes who is acceptable to a majority of the members.

The emblem of Tri-Hi-Y is a triangle in the center of which is a circle surrounding a torch, with the word Tri-Hi-Y inscribed in the corners. The corners in the emblem; red, white, and blue, stand for Sacrifice, Purity, and Loyalty.

Our meetings were held on the second Monday in every Month.

The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y conference was held at Garrett last fall which all the officers attended. Our District meeting will be held April 12, at Ligonier.

At Christmas the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y joined together for a grab-bag, and caroling at different homes in town.

We enjoyed a Valentine party at our sponsor's home, Mrs. Hampel's. The evening was spent in playing games and singing.

Our membership consists of thirty-two members. Every new member receives a pin which signifies the purpose of the organization: "To create, maintain and extend, throughout the home, school, community high standards of Christian character."

The officers of the past year consists of: President, Anne Korsmeyer; Vice-President, Carol Scoville; Secretary and Treasurer, Carolyn Rensch; Chaplain, Eileen Moughler; Sponsor, Mrs. Hampel.

In Prospect

Both the Hi-Y and the Tri-Hi-Y look forward to years of usefulness in the community and in the student body by upholding the platform or ideals of Clean Speech, Clean Scholarship, Clean Sports and Clean Living and to "Create and maintain and extend throughout the school, home and community high standards of Christian character."

They hope to be able to be of assistance, as in the past, to other communities and to contribute to world wide enterprises undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. They desire to be of greater influence in the student body.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of home students. Any student completing one course of home economics may join.

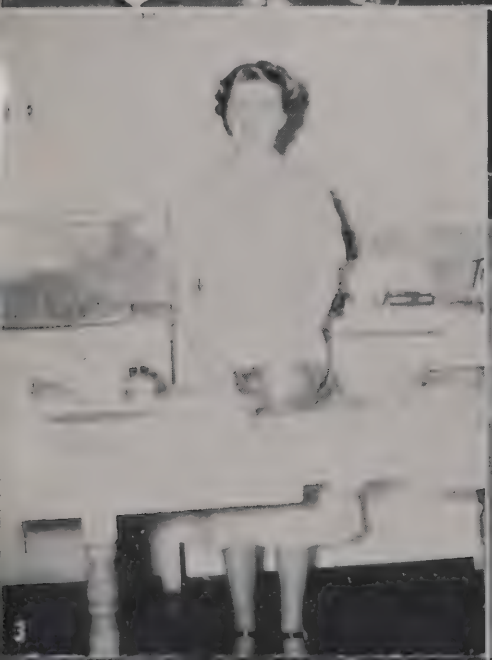
The emblem of the F.H.A. is a house supported by two hands symbolizing that the homes of America are in the hands of its youth. The colors are red and white. The motto, "Toward New Horizons," expresses the purpose of the organization—learning to live better today in order that our lives may be better tomorrow.

Meetings were held several times during the year, and a joint Christmas party wth the F.F.A. was held in the gym. The club had a successful year under the leadership of Miss Metz and seven officers. Holding the gavel was President Shirley Heffley, and assisting her was Vice-President Eleanora Haifley. Recording the minutes was Secretary Ethel Haverstock. Treasurer Evelyn Knox counted our money, while Historian Shirley Surface kept track of the club's past history. Song Leader Avis Armstrong had the job of keeping our voices in training, and Reporter Mary Zimmerman reported on our activities.

Right—First row: Betty Oberlin, Joyce Adams, Ethel Haverstock, Shirley Surface, Shirley Heffley, Evelyn Knox, Eleanora Haifley, Jackie Wilson. *Second row*: Beth Hankey, Mary Ann Harrold, Esther Snow, Janet Auer, Avis Armstrong, Esther Martin, Phyllis Blaker, Miss Metz. *Third row*: Audrey Miller, Barbara Likes, Beverly Fender, Sharon Whitney, Marilyn Beckwith, Maxine Zerkle, Juanita Lucas, Patricia Culler, Ruth Albertson.

Top—Left. First row: Evelyn Knox, Shirley Heffley, Eleanora Haifley. *Second row*: Avis Armstrong, Shirley Surface, Ethel Haverstock, Miss Metz.

Bottom—left: Demonstration Agent. *Center*: Initiates. *Right*: Classes attending demonstration.



Future Farmers of America

"Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve"—that is the motto of the FFA. The Future Farmers of America are young men learning the trade of farming.

The chapter held a meeting every month. It decided to sell seat cushions to enlarge the treasury. One of the members offered to let the club pick up corn that the corn pickers had left in the field but the weather never permitted.

The Butler Chapter turned out a fine bunch of Future Farmers. There was a total of thirty-six members in the "50" and "51" year. The president was Max Little and assisting him was Lowell Trubey as vice-president. Lenard Keller was picked for secretary and Walter Slentz was elected treasurer. Lee Dohner was chosen for the reporter. Mr. Berg was the advisor.

Top—Left: *First row*: Fred Thompson, Lowell Trubey, Walter Slentz, Max Little, Louis Boyer, Charley Smyth, Wayne Heffley. *Second row*: Jim Brown, Gary Kaiser, Lenard Keller, Jerry Haverstock, DeWayne Olds, Jim Schoonover, Arthur Bowman, Mr. Berg. *Third row*: Larry Moughler, Allen Robbins, Charles Oberlin, Lee Pierson, Robert Young, Olan Krontz, Forest Hamman, Vaughn Billings, Paul Kaiser, Marion Walters. *Fourth row*: Paul Pugh, Norman Blaker, Jim Lung, Jerry Call, Lee Dohner, Jim Rickerd, Jerry Buttermore, Jan Miller, Robert Wagner. *Right*: *First row*: Lowell Trubey, Lenard Keller, Mr. Berg. *Second row*: Walter Slentz, Max Little, Lee Dohner.

Bottom—Left: At Christmas Party. *Center*: Farm scene. *Right*: Jerry Buttermore and his prize sheep.

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Band of the Present

The band, directed by Mrs. Stage, is composed of fifty-nine junior and senior high school pupils. Each and every one of them has been working for a certain goal, and that is the goal of perfection.

Soloists and ensembles in the district solo and ensemble contest won seven superior and nine excellent ratings. Participants were: Superior ratings, Dick Roan—cornet solo, Donna Hook —vocal solo, piano—Helen Coll, Marjorie Smith, Eleanor Lucas, Helen Bacon, Lenore Ringenberg. Excellent ratings: Clarinet trio—Don Imler, Joyce Blair, Nila Michael, Woodwind trio—Don Imler, Joyce Blair, Marilyn Darby, Brass Sextette—Dick Roan, Vaughn Billings, Max Warstler, Helen Coll, Howard Zerkle, and Joan Hankey, Piano—Marlene Doolittle, Donna Hook, Jewel Beebe, Wilma Shultz, and Eunice Meeks.

The Manchester college band entertained at the local high school gym on the evening of May fifth. The members of the band spent the night at the home of Butler band members and friends.

The band brought their work to a climax at the Spring Concert on April 15.

First row: Jack Maxton, Judy Parker, Neil Hankey, Terry Fisher, Marilyn Rimmel, Paul Tom.

Second row: Karen Walker, Charlene Higley, Marlene Doolittle, Carol Hollinger, Sandra Doolittle, Danielle Jones.

Third row: Helen Bacon, Anne Korsmeyer, Don Imler, Nila Michael, Joyce Blair, Shirley Harris, Marilyn Darby.

Fourth row: Wilma Shultz, Cecile Hendrix, Wanda Brade, Jewel Beebe, Evelyn Knox, Joyce Adams, Marilyn Ginder, Sondra Rosenberry.

Fifth row: Dick Roan, Gene Smith, Vaughn Billings, Melva Young, Lois Gunsenhouser, Janet Jenkins, Joyce Jenkins, Dea Michael.

Sixth row: Maxine Zerkle, Jean Miller, Joan Hankey, Barbara Lung, Beth Hankey, Gus Higley, Arthur Bowman, Marjorie Smith.

Seventh row: Jim Harter, Bishop Hathaway, L'Dea Handy, Joyce Funk, Helen Coll, Jerry Call, Donna Hook, Margie Grable.

Eighth row: Robert Wagner, Fred Thompson, Max Warstler, Jim Brown, Jim Lung, Howard Zerkle, Janet Smyth.

Bands of the Future

These are the future bands of tomorrow. They have not won any contests or other special recognition but they will merit their awards in the near future. The students of these bands have devoted many hours to practice. Also their director, Mrs. Lida Stage, has devoted many hours to these beginning band members. With this practice these students will broaden their knowledge and make better bands of tomorrow.

First row: Patricia Culler, Avis Armstrong, Phyllis Blaker, Mary Ann Harrold, Deloris Howe, Allen Peters, Catherine Vachon, Beverly Fender, Kenneth Womack.
Second row: Carol Hollinger, Charles Baird, Evelyn Richmond, Teddy Warstler, Howard Bice, Robert Young, Richard Campbell, Billy Howe.
Third row: Marjorie Smith, Danielle Jones, Diana Love, Barbara Lung, Lenore Ringenberg, Georgia Blanchard, Lee Pierson.
Fourth row: Louanna Keesler, Helen Oney, Johnnie Smith, Olan Krontz, Jerry Buttermore, Kay Bacon, Timmy Ramey, Carlotta Moreno.

Junior Band

Junior Band is the second step in becoming a bandsman. Here the fundamentals are learned and more practice is acquired. Simple marches and overtures are studied to prepare the students for the Senior Band. Finally, under the decision of Mrs. Stage, the students reach the top step and are advanced to Senior Band.

The Junior Band is made up of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. They meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at eight o'clock.

Eighth grade graduation is the main activity of the Junior Band. Here they play the processional and recessional and also have several numbers during the year. Their only other activity this year was playing at a Junior High Basketball game.

Junior Band is under the direction of Mrs. Lida Stage. She had approximately thirty students this year.

First row: Charlene Higley, Sylvia Van Leuven, Karen Billings, Karen Walker, Carol Ginder, Janice Bacon, Redith Miller, Sandra Rimmel, Kay Brown, Walter Shultz, Sandra Doolittle, Eleanore Clear, Johnnie Meeks.
Second row: Bill Ringenberg, Edith Love, Sharon Werner, Gail Bellamy, Joan Thompson, Betty Rohlof, Don Blair, Donald Meese, Harold Adams.
Third row: Howard Krontz, Keith Keltner, Max Huffer, Loren Hankey, Allen Raney, Judy VanZile.

Beginners Band

This is the first step in becoming a bandsman. Here the students become familiar with their instruments and learn the basic fingering. They lay the foundation for future development. When the students have advanced enough to play the scale and other simple arrangements they are placed in Junior Band.

Any student just starting to learn to play an instrument is eligible to belong to the Beginners Band which meets every Tuesday and Thursday morning at eight o'clock and any other free period which they might have.

Mrs. Lida Stage directs this organization. She had over thirty students this year.

. Band on parade at Tomato Festival. 2 Band lights at Christmas floor show at basketball game. 3. and 8. Marlene Doolittle twirling with lighted baton. 4 and 6. Corngrowers banquet served by band. 5. Flower pots, six twirlers with lighted batons. 7. *First row*: Danielle Jones, Karen Walker, Sanda Doolittle. *Second row*: Neil Hankey, Carol Hollinger, Charlene Higley, Marlene Doolittle. 9. Helen Coll leads the band at a ball game.

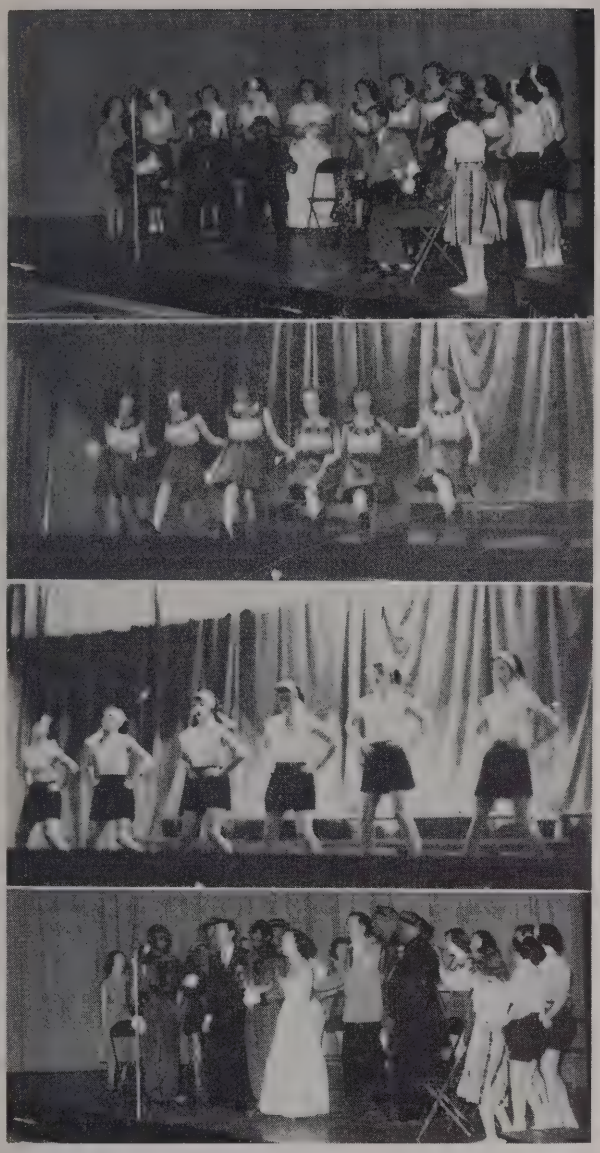
Band Activity

The Butler High School band presented a Christmas program at the Churubusco game. They played many carols. They formed a Christmas tree, star, and a bell in the dark with each player and drum major wearing red or green electric lights. The school children of Stafford, Troy, Franklin, and Newville townships were guests. Another hit of the evening was Santa drawn in a sleigh by two little elves.

The band participated in the Memorial Day services. They also marched in the parade held during the Tomato Festival. The "Peppy" marches played at the ball games gave our crowd the "yelling" spirit and gave our boys that "fighting" spirit.

Due to the threat of polio, the band did not participate at any of the fairs.

The biggest event of the year was the trip to Bloomington, where the band participated in a large band festival and witnessed a football game.



Santa's Vacation

The elementary grades presented the Christmas operetta, "SANTA'S VACATION" December 28.

Mrs. Santa is disgruntled over a last-minute order for five more Christmas dolls. Fairies and elves are also out of spirits. Santa is blamed and all insist he needs a vacation, as they could manage quite well without him. Santa consents, and heads for the South Pole. It is discovered that the Sandman, the magic sack, the reindeer, all have gone with him, for they were all too much a part of him. When panic is at its height, Santa returns, just in time, to the relief and delight of all, for they had learned that there could be no Christmas without him.

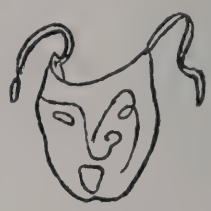
It's A Date--B. P. W.

IT'S A DATE is the story of Ginger Jones and Joe Brown, a typical girl and boy in love who are trying to decide on a date for their wedding. But every time they say "It's a Date," Ginger played by Gretchen Gierman, changes her mind, much to Joe's disgust. At last Joe, played by Jack Ruff, insists that they talk it over systematically, taking the months one by one, in order a decision might finally be made.

That Crazy Smith Family

The bird takes to the air and returns more beautiful or this is the case of Babs is THAT CRAZY SMITH FAMILY.

Tony is the football star of the year and has a little competition over the home fronts. Competition with his opposing team and the fella who wants his girl. Betty and Buddy are always present for fun and food, but absent for work. Mom and Dad are the patient type but patience can go so far and Dad reaches that point. A prize fight by Buddy, a party for the football team, an airplane ride for Babs and a proposal for Aunt Bella plus a love match between Sally and Dick, ended one hilarious night of entertainment for an average American family, the Smiths.



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Rolf Gerhardt	Tony Smith
Marilyn Darby	Letitia Smith
Shirley Woodcox	Barbara Weatherby
Jerry Beebe	Buddy Smith
Joyce Blair	Betty Smith
Max Little	Henry Smith
Lois Gunsenhouser	Aunt Bella
Sue Casebere	Sally Smith
Marion Walters	Prof. Slattery
Neil Hankey	Dick Jones
Howard Zerkle	Stewart Brandon
Anne Korsmeyer	Julie Weston

1. *First row*: Shirley Woodcox, Max Little, Marilyn Darby, Jerry Beebe, Joyce Blair, Sue Casebere. *Second row*: Rolf Gerhardt, Howard Zerkle, Mr. Ruff, Lois Gunsenhouser, Marion Walters, Anne Korsmeyer, Neil Hankey. 2. Sue Casebere. 3. Rolf Gerhardt and Howard Zerkle. 4. Anne Korsmeyer and Rolf Gerhardt. 5. Howard Zerkle and Shirley Woodcox. 6. Joyce Blair, Jerry Beebe, Marilyn Darby.

Cheaper by the Dozen

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN is a play about an average family. It is average only in the fact that we have a mother, a father, and children. The children consist of twelve lovable, energetic, understanding offsprings.

Mom and Dad wanted a large family, but they were satisfied when the youngest of an even dozen blessed their home. The family is a great one. Every member contributes, every member has certain duties and to help Mother, a family council is set up. This little democracy in the Gilbreth household is run on the share-and-share alike basis.

Dad seems to be very strict when he refuses the girls to have dates and the boys to leave their studies. Dad is only trying to help the kids. He feels they must skip all the years of school possible, so they can graduate earlier.

Dr. Burton enters a sad note in our bright, gay tune by telling Dad that he has heart trouble. The family must be kept together and the only way to do that is by being self-sufficient.

The play ends with this ever successful family meeting the future with heads held high.

CAST

Assistant Director ..... Bishop Hathaway
Ann ..... Evelyn Knox
Ernstine ..... Norma Hartranft
Frank ..... Arthur Wilson
Martha ..... Marilyn Rimmel
Bill ..... Bob Nelson
Lillian ..... Sharon Beebe
Fred ..... Olus Everetts
Dan ..... Doug Stapleton
Jackie ..... Dorothy Jones
Larry ..... Buck Keesler
Joe Scales ..... Don Imler
Mrs. Fitzgerald ..... Janet Smyth
Miss Brill ..... Helen Coll
Dr. Burton ..... Jack Maxton
Mother ..... Donna Hook
Father ..... Ronald Rosenberry

1. Arthur Wilson, Robert Nelson, Olus Everetts, Douglas Stapleton, Evelyn Knox, Norma Hartranft, Marilyn Rimmel, Sharon Beebe, Dorothy Jones, Ronald Rosenberry, Donna Hook.
2. *In addition to the above*: Right of Ronald Rosenberry—Jack Maxton, Duane Keesler. Right of Marilyn Rimmel—Helen Coll. Right of Donna Hook—Janet Smyth.

CHORUS

Upper left—first row: Catherine Vachon, Mary Ann Harrold, Janice Hankey, Alice Dohner, Shirley Heffley, Patricia Tustison, Carol Hollinger, Marilyn Beckwith. *Second row*: Rosella Healy, Rosella Baxter, Norma Meyer, Shirley Woodcox, Sharon Little, Patricia Culler, Audrey Miller. *Third row*: Jackie Hamman, Lenore Ringenberg, Nancy Bright, Juanita Lucas, Janet Auer, Frances Kubik, Sondra Sicard, Virginia Boyer, Caroll Cook. *Fourth row*: Duane Keesler, John Bright, Robert Ashby, Miss Gierman.

Upper right: Miss Gierman.

GLEE CLUB

Lower left—first row: Marilyn Rimmel, Maxine Zerkle, Mary Ann Harrold, Alice Dohner, Shirley Heffley, Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, Lois Gunsenhouser, Marilyn Darby. *Second row*: Rosella Healy, Rosella Baxter, Norma Meyer, Juanita Lucas, Shirley Woodcox, Sondra Rosenberry, Shirley Harris, Judy Parker, Wilma Shultz, Miss Gierman. *Third row*: Joyce Blair, Joyce Adams, Donna Hook, Janet Auer, Lois Phillips, Melva Young, Eileen Moughler, Nila Michael, Beth Hankey. *Fourth row*: Jewel Beebe, Lenore Ringenberg, Nancy Bright, Barbara Lung, Jackie Hamman, Helen Bacon, Frances Kubik, Joan Hankey, Sharon Little, Sondra Sicard, Virginia Boyer.

Lower middle and right: Freshman chorus class.

Chorus

The girls' chorus was under the direction of Miss Gierman. Although they did not make very many appearances, they were appreciated by all who heard them. They sang at the P. T. O. meeting and the school Christmas program. It was difficult for the girls to get together due to the fact that they met the last half of the sixth period on Tuesday and Thursday.

The chorus sang at the Spring Concert which was held on April 15. Like the Band, the chorus climaxed their season with the Spring Concert. They sang many of our favorite songs. Their other spring work was "THE GAY NINETIES FOLLIES," colorful in costumes and dancing with music. The operetta was arranged and directed by Miss Gierman.

In addition to the girls' chorus, there was a mixed chorus. They met on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during band period for both semesters.

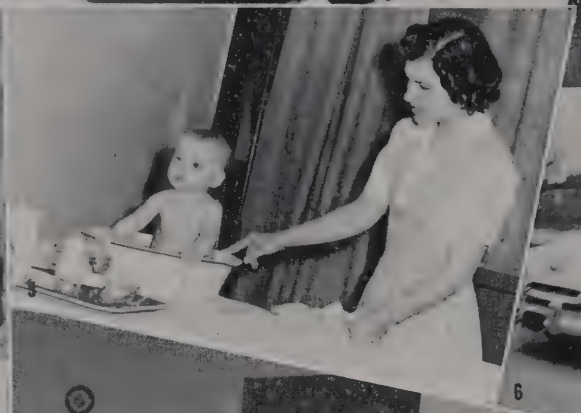
Butler Follies

We sincerely hope that after three years we will be able to break the jinx that has prevented us from putting this operetta on.

As the first curtain opens, two disconsolate young men, Casey and Pat, are found sitting on a park bench bemoaning the fact that they cannot enter the local barbershop quartette contest because unfortunately they lack two tenors to complete the ensemble. They decide to advertise for "two accomplished singers with high vocal range." Their surprise is when two charming young ladies answer the advertisement. All ends happily as the foursome wins the contest and decide to continue the harmonious association.

For the production, Richard Roan replaced John Bright.

John Bright, Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, Gus Higley.



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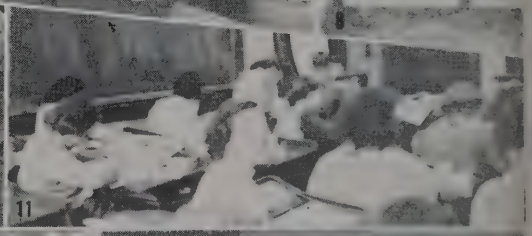

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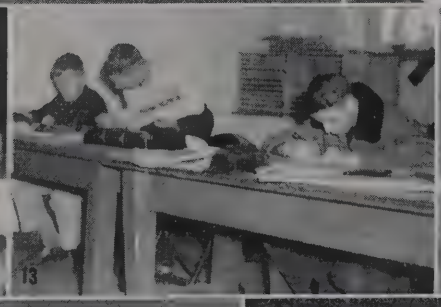

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Academic

ART—For the first time in many years, art is being taught in grade school by Mr. Ashby, who also teaches high school art. The art classes are enjoying their chance to study art very much.

COMMERCE—The commercial courses, which are taught by Mr. Oberlin, are first-year shorthand, second-year shorthand, bookkeeping, first-year typing, and second-year typing. Many students, especially those who are taking a second year of shorthand and of typing, are preparing for secretarial work.

ENGLISH—English is considered to be one of the most important courses offered since it teaches us how to speak and write our languagely correctly. English also includes the study of literature. College preparatory take college English, and the other students take general English.

LATIN—First and second Latin are offered as a part of the college preparatory course. Latin often helps students understand English more clearly because many English words are derived from Latin.

MATHEMATICS—Each freshman is required to take either algebra or arithmetic. Those Sophomores who have taken algebra may take geometry, while the other sophomores take general business. Three one semester advanced math courses are offered to Juniors and Seniors. Second-year algebra and trigonometry, and solid geometry are offered in alternate years.

MECHANICAL DRAWING—Mr. Ashby teaches mechanical drawing to the eight grade boys. Possibly it will be offered as a high school course in the near future.

MUSIC—Mrs. Stage directs the High School Band and the Junior Band which produces new members for the High School Band. Miss Gierman teaches vocal music in grade school and directs the Girl's Chorus. Miss Gierman also teaches a one-semester music appreciation course.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION—Freshman and sophomore students must take physical education, girls' classes being held during the first semester and boys' classes during second semester. One semester of health and safety, or its equivalent, is required for graduation. This year a driver training course has been added to the curriculum.

SCIENCE—The science courses offered by Butler High School are biology, chemistry, and physics. Biology, which all sophomores are required to take, is divided into college preparatory and general biology classes. Chemistry and physics are offered to juniors and seniors in alternate years.

SOCIAL STUDIES—Geography is a one-semester course taught first semester to freshman boys and second semester to freshman girls. World History is an elective course for sophomores. Juniors must take United States History. Sociology and economics are one-semester courses offered to juniors and seniors. All Seniors are required to have one credit in United States Government for graduation.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE—The purpose of vocational agriculture is to train boys to operate their future farms efficiently. Under the direction of Mr. Berg, the boys enrolled in these classes study field crops, animal husbandry, and farm management.

VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS—In the home economics classes, Miss Metz trains students in the various phases of home-making, such as sewing and cooking. A course in home nursing is also taught to sophomore home economics students.

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1. Polar Bears at Brookfield Zoo. 2. Biology class on their trip to the Brookfield Zoo, Peggy Worthington, Iretta Kiser, Jack Maxton. 3. English contestants at Indiana University, Marjorie Merritts, Joyce Dornoff, Janice Funk, Carolyn Rensch. 4. Art class, Duane Hulbert posing. 5. Home Economics, Loretta Hankey, and baby sister. 6. Driver Training begins. 7. The Home Economics classes witnessed a cooking demonstration. 8. Marjorie Merritts, Joyce Dornoff, Mr. May, Janice Funk, and Carolyn Rensch at Indiana University. 9. Vocational Agriculture class. 10. Grade operetta. 11. Latin class, Norma Myers, Barbara Lung, Jewel Beebe. 12. Band rehearsal. 13. Mechanical drawing. 14. U. S. History class. 15. Bookkeeping class, Margie Grable, Esther Rickerd, Shirley Woodcox. 16. Arithmetic class, Paul Kaiser, Olan Krontz, Gary Kaiser, Lee Pierson, Paul Pugh. 17. Panel Discussion in World History, Gene Smith, Richard Roan, Ethel Haverstock, Charles Hampel.

Assembly Programs

1. Armistice Day Program. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Fadal, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, singers and speakers. 3. Motion picture show. 4. A scene from the motion picture show, "Sitting Pretty." 5. Motion picture show. 6. Mr. Black, Mrs. Ulm, and Mr. Schondelmayer, speaker and singers. 7. Scottie McLean and Bonnie Charley, musicians. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Sperandeo, musicians. 9. Radio skit previous to the County Tourney. John Bright, M. C. 10. Awarding medals to the Little League Champions. 11. Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Christmas program. 12, 13, and 14. Farewell convocation for Stanley Pepple.

Assembly Programs and School Life

1. Movie on life of Alexander Graham Bell. 2. Leaving the gym after a movie. 3. In the cafeteria. 4. A movie on the mysteries of the ocean. 5. Jewel Beebe, Injun Yell Leader. 6. Chicken Every Sunday, two hour movie. 7. Jerry McSafety. 8. How some come to school. 9. Mrs. Mary Knisely, substitute while Jack Ruff was incapacitated. 10. A live program dealing with science, Glenn L. Morris. 11. Mrs. Vera LaRowe, Mrs. Mildred Herrick, and Mary Houser. 12. School is out. 13. Movie on school patrol. 14. Mr. Hall, first replacement for Mr. Pepple. 15 Judy Parker, our page at the legislature. 16. Nancy Bright, another Injun Yell Leader. 17. No school today. 18. P.T.O. and school movie on consolidation. 19. A guidance movie, "The Quarterback." 20. The first class in driver training. 21. Straight Arrow—alias Gary VanZile. 22. Homeward bound.

Social Life

1. Joyce Blair, Freddie Ferrah at Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y picnic at Pokagon State Park. 2. Elizabeth Blaine, Dorothy Burdick, Patricia Souder. 3. Tomato Queen and Court in parade. 4. Staff meeting, Jerry Beebe, Carol Scoville, Joyce Blair, Mary Ann Hankey. 5. Ready for the carnival. 6. Freshman throw. 7. Crowning Queen and Wolf at carnival, Margie Grable, Max Little, and Neil Hankey. 8. Linda, Mrs. Brubaker, and Santa at the Faculty Christmas party. 9. Wash out on the line in the gym. 10. Nancy Bright and Jewel Beebe in the magic show at the carnival.

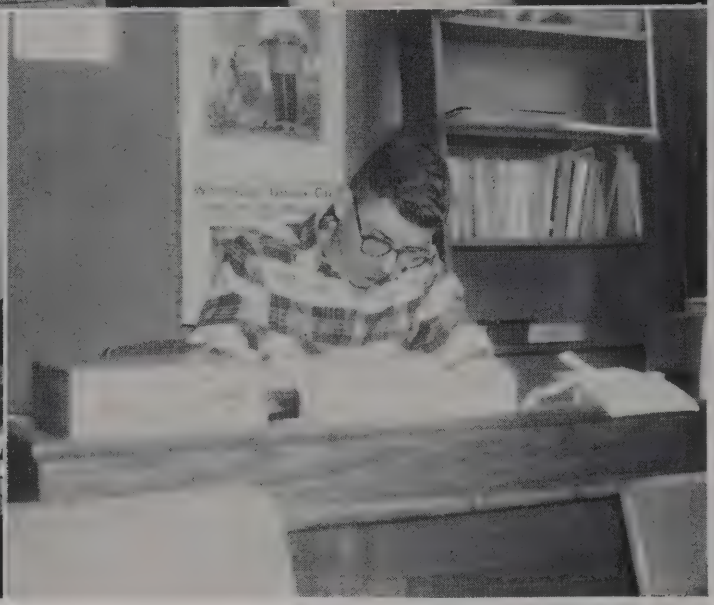
Various classes and organizations have parties, hayrides, etc., which enliven the school year. Perhaps the most outstanding feature is the Halloween festival which is also a great money maker for the

Social Life

classes. The first month the classes have hayrides. This year square dancing was added to the rides. The faculty parties, the Tri-Hi-Y—Hi-Y parties, etc., make up much of the year's social life.

1. P. T. O. Meeting. 2. March of Dimes collection at Basketball game. 3. Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y supper after caroling at Christmas, Bishop Hathaway, Jerry Haverstock, Donna Hook, Jack Ruff, Joan Hankey, Paul Tom, Wayne Heffley, Dick Roan, and Marilyn Rimmel. Roasting weiners at the Faculty party. 5. Mrs Kanaley, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. Yarde at faculty party. 6. Advertising the carnival. 7. Santa is being interviewed by George Fuller at this ball game. 8. Boy Scouts in Tomato Festival parade. 9. Square dancing after a ball game. 10. Latin Club initiates, Barbara Lung, Virginia Boyer. 11 Latin Club party. 12 P. T. O.

Windmill Breeze



Upper: Robert Ashby, Norma Hartranft, Dorothy Jones, Donna Hook, Janet Smyth, Jack Maxton, Don Imler, Sharon Beebe, Duane Keesler, Marilyn Ginder, Helen Coll.

Lower left: Helen Coll. Donna Hook, Dorothy Jones.

Lower right: Jack Maxton.

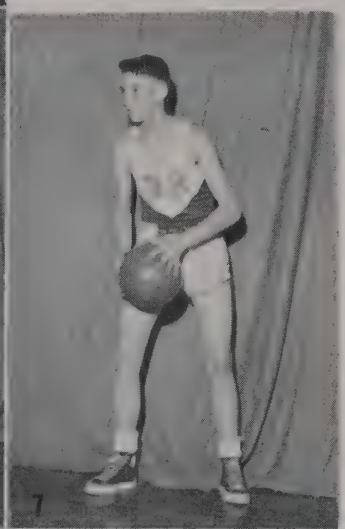
For the first time since 1936, Butler High School has started publishing a school newspaper. This newspaper, directed by Mr. Jack Ruff, the head of the English Department, and sponsored by the Junior College English Class, was first produced on November 22, 1950. The first copy was printed on a ditto machine, and contained six pages. It contained several different articles, columns of humor and a Thanksgiving story.

The second issue came out on December 6, 1950. It was also six pages long, but instead of ditto reproduction, it was mimeographed. Since our paper had no official name, a contest was started, open to all High School students. The winner was Richard Haverstock and the name chosen was "The Windmill Breeze." This issue contained several new articles, one being "Teacher of the Week."

The third issue was a Christmas issue, published December 22, 1950. It contained eight pages and was mimeographed. It had some Christmas articles plus the list of the Windmill Breeze Staff.

Because of a shortage of paper, the Windmill Breeze was not published for three months. The fourth issue came out on March 21, 1951. The publication of the Breeze is every other Wednesday, during the sixth hour. The other issues will be published on April 4, 1951, April 18, 1951, May 2, 1951, and the final issue on May 16, 1951.

Sports
Boys Builders for the Future



Basketball

The Windmills were again small this year. They overcame this handicap and had a very fine season of good, honest, and clean basketball and finished the season with a total of 15 wins as against 8 losses.

There were many regrets when our coach of the past three years was called back into the armed services. Mr. Pepple was a man that never will be forgotten in the hearts of many of us. After Mr. Pepple's departure from our school, Mr. Frank Clark was appointed to take Mr. Pepple's place. Mr. Clark proved that he, too, was a fine coach and dear sportsman.

The Windmills started out fine in the County Tourney by defeating St. Joe by a score of 57-42. They then lost a tough battle to a well balanced Garrett team by a score of 59-43. They finished the season by winning the corner conference championship with 6 wins and no defeats in conference play.

The Windmills did a nice job in the Sectional Tourney. They got off to a flying start on Wednes-

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1. Jerry Beebe. 2. Howard Zerkle. 3. Jack Maxton. 4. Charles Smyth. 5. Gene Bellamy. 6. Robert Nelson. 7. Arthur Wilson. 8. Walter Slentz. 9. Dick Obendorf. 10. Ronald Rosenberry. 11. Loren Beard.

The Score Board

Butler		Opponents
59	Hamilton*	29
63	Spencerville	54
67	Columbia City	51
55	Wolcottville*	48
43	Auburn	64
67	Waterloo (Overtime)	65
58	Angola	54
56	Garrett	60
44	Fremont	43
52	Churubusco	41
57	St. Joe**	42
43	Garrett**	59
61	Avilla*	49
60	St. Joe	48
39	Leo	58
44	New Haven	52
44	Ashley*	41
58	Angola	63
44	Albion	48
61	Waterloo	48
55	Salem Center***	54
68	St. Joe***	50
40	Spencerville***	42

* Conference
** County Tourney
*** Sectional

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day by defeating a very strong Salem Center team by a score of 55-54. That evening the Windmills wound up Wednesday's play in perfect style by defeating St. Joe 68-50. Saturday afternoon, Butler was defeated by Spencerville in a very close game.

The team should be plenty tough again next year as only three boys were lost this year. I think we all have something to look forward to.

Coaches

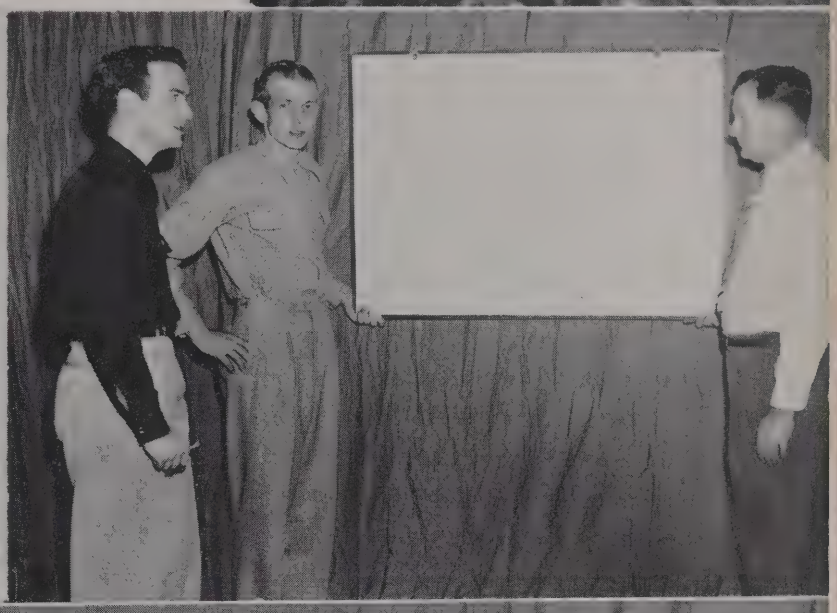
The men behind the teams and scenes are extremely important to every ball game. In Mr. Pepple, succeeded by Mr. Clark, Mr. Beebe, and Mr. Yarde we have had efficient coaches in all our athletics. We are expecting great things for the year of 1951-52.

Managers

The packers, the laundrymen, the general flunkies of every team work hard to make the season a success. Their work is all too often underrated. Bishop Hathaway, Don Imler and Gene Smith served in the capacity of managers this year.

Cheerleaders

An integral part of every ball game is the cheering section. This was well led by Marleene Doolittle and Sue Casebere for the Varsity team, and Nancy Bright and Jewel Beebe for the Injuns.



1. Marlene Doolittle, Sue Casebere. 2. Mr. Clark, Mr. Yarde. 3. Jewel Beebe, Nancy Bright. 4. Gene Smith, Don Imler, Bishop Hathaway. 5. Art Wilson, Jerry Beebe, Walter Slentz, Robert Nelson, Dick Obendorf, Jack Maxton, Gene Bellamy, Howard Zerkle, Ronald Rosenberry, Charles Smyth, Loren Beard.

Injuns

First row: Carl Peters, Donald Kaufman, Jim Harter, DeWayne Weicht, Donald Burdick, Harold Carr.
Second row: Tom Underhill, Paul Tom, Clifford Johnson, Larry Baron, Donald Ginder, Gene Smith, Jim Sipe.
Third row: Jack Nelson, Charles Baird, Burmell Walters, Jim Lung, Jerry Haverstock, Jim Seltenright, Gary VanZile, Larry Moughler.

The Score Board

35	HAMILTON*	17
30	SPENCERVILLE	22
29	COLUMBIA CITY	27
39	WOLCOTTVILLE*	24
32	AUBURN	48
39	WATERLOO*	28
30	ANGOLA	29
32	GARRETT	46
27	ANGOLA	18
28	FREMONT*	27
31	CHURUBUSCO	26
32	WATERLOO	28
26	GARRETT	30
25	AVILLA*	31
39	ST. JOE	22
24	LEO	25
18	NEW HAVEN	41
31	ASHLEY*	32
21	ANGOLA	27
29	ALBION	19
27	WATERLOO	30

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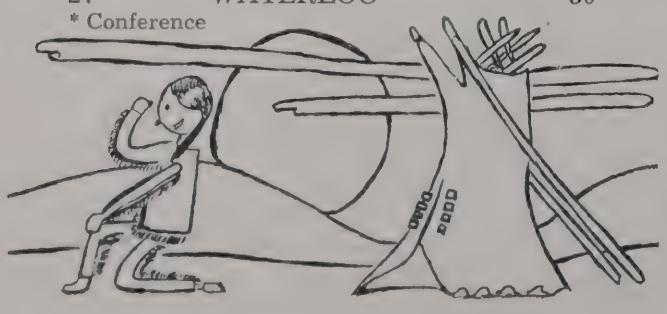


. The reserve team was again composed of some of the finest young athletes that have ever gone to our school. Most of these boys were freshmen and sophomores, who rewarded coach Beebe very highly by their inexhaustible efforts and clean playing ability.

Shortly after October 1, 1951 the basketball season got under way. Many long hours were spent in practice, as every one knows there are many fundamentals in the game.

Mr. Beebe, the second team coach, spent much time training his boys for the long road ahead. Then one day in November it came game time again, and so the season started.

As many of us know that dreaded disease of polio gave the team a little trouble. At the beginning of the year one boy had to become manager due to the simple reason that he could not play basketball because of the doctor's orders. This was none other than Paul Tom.

The seconds won twelve games out of twenty games, which made a nice average for the second team boys and their coach, Mr. Beebe. The team beat the Waterloo Wildcats in the first game of the county tourney, then were defeated by the Garrett Handcars.

Anyone attending the games could easily say that the games lost were extremely close; and every man on the team played his almighty hardest all the way, until the gun went off ending the game.

Junior Hi Basketball

First row: Jimmy Parker, Tom McConnell, Sharon Selten-right, Eleanor Lucas, Keith Nichols, John Powers.
Second row: Earl Shultz, Robert Haverstock, James Meyer, Richard Haverstock, Don Blair, Joe Wilson.
Third row: Douglas Vose, Wayne Burdick, Curtis Casebere.

The Butler Jr. High team seemed to come out on the short end of things this year. With a team considerably smaller than most of their opponents they have battled their way through some pretty tough and close ball games, winning some, losing others.

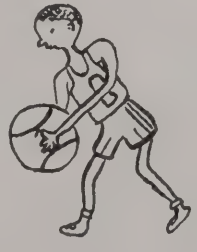
They have found their best strategy was a fast and hard driving offense. To achieve this, they placed three men in guard positions, Parker, Blair, and McConnell; two men, Wilson and Burdick, served as forwards.

The scoring was distributed fairly evenly among the first five players.

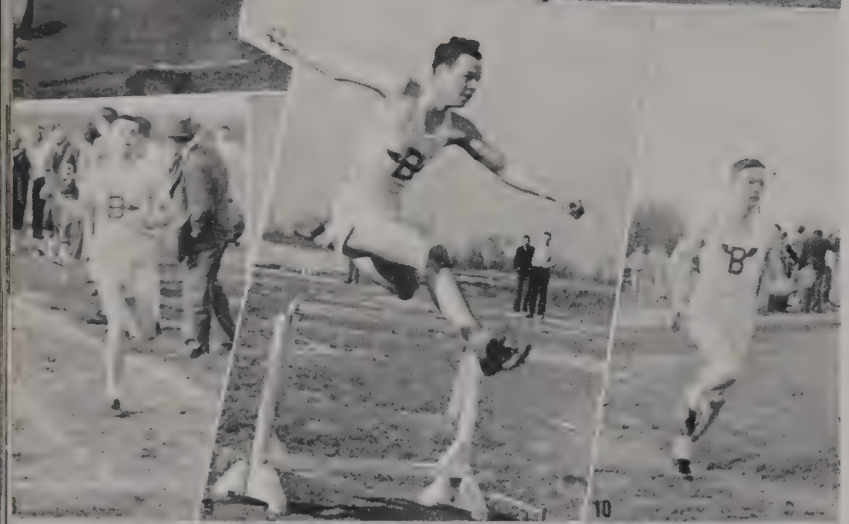
The boys have had two fine coaches—Mr. Clark at the very first of the year, and Mr. Yarde for the remainder of the year.

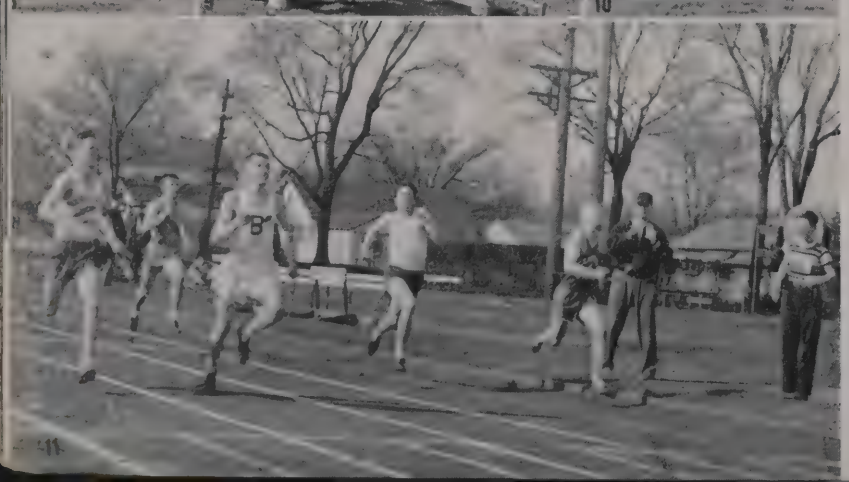
During the very first of the year the Gamemasters lost several games in very close overtimes by a margin of one or two points. Two of these games went to Angola and another to Auburn. Next came two defeats by Hicksville and Garrett. But finally at the end of the year, they won three games in a row just before the tournament.

The boys won their first tourney game with Corunna 42 to 18, and then lost to Auburn in the semi-finals 27 to 33.



1956 Team





Track

The 1950 track team enjoyed a very successful season. They won the Corner Conference track and field meet for the tenth consecutive year. Again the Butler boys were strongest in the straight running events and broad jump where Duard Bellamy excelled. During the regular season John Bright went undefeated in the 100 yard dash and lost but once in the 220. Jerry Beebe was all victorious in the 440 and Corky Shultz outclassed the field in his specialities, the mile and half mile. Cork was also victorious in the sectional and regional meets. Butler sent two boys to the State Meet. John Bright went in both the 100 and 220 and Cork came in 6th in the mile.

As has been the custom the last few years Butler had representatives at the Goshen and Kokomo Relays. The shining performance there was Cork's record breaking mile at Goshen. He bettered the record which he had set the year before.

For the first time in many a year the 1951 track team appears to be without an outstanding distance man. There are several underclassmen who have shown some promise in this department and if one or two of these boys can develop the prospects for another good season in 1951 are bright.

The Score Board

61½	Kendallville	47½
55	Howe	48 7/10
52	Garrett	35 3/10
78	Auburn	57
54	Fremont	31
81	Waterloo	36
	Hamilton	28

Corner Conference Meet

Butler	77½	Wolcottville	28
Fremont	34½	Waterloo	25
Hamilton	32	Ashley	4

Avilla 0

1. Mile start. 2. Richard Shultz. 3. Glen Keesler. 3. Archie Adams of North Side High School. 5. Olus Everetts. 6. Richard Shultz. 7. Duard Bellamy. 8. Jerry Beebe. 9. Duane Keesler. 10. Richard Shultz. 11. 100-Yard Dash.

Baseball

The Butler High School baseball team had a very unpleasant season this year as the polio outbreak was at its highest at the beginning of the season.

The baseball squad had a very good team this year with Beebe, Wilson and Everetts pitching, and Zerkle behind the plate doing a magnificent job of catching. Of course there was Beard, Weicht, Blaker, on First. Obendorf, Nelson and Slentz on second. Many of these positions were alternated around. Nelson and Obendorf also had third base pretty well under control at all times. Many of us seem to forget the outfielders though they are of great demand in any baseball club. The team had a very good group to select from for the outfield positions. The only trouble was that one boy was about as good as another. There was Everetts, Maxton, Baron, Blaker, Ginder, Bellamy, Rosenberry and Kauffman. And last but not least the short stops were very good ball players and very good sportsmen both on and off the field. In my line of reasoning and I'm sure you readers will agree that sportsmanship is one of the greatest factors in any sport.

The team had many difficulties other than polio, such as the weather conditions which gave the team and the coach Mr. Beebe many headaches. In addition there were nights when some of the boys did not play as well as usual but no one can be perfect all the time as every one all ready knows by now.

The Score Board

8	Kendallville	10
2	Ashley	7
3	Albion	10
12	Waterloo	3
5	Waterloo	2

First row: Arthur Wilson, Jack Maxton, Howard Zerkle, Jerry Beebe.
Second row: Donald Ginder, Larry Baron, Norman Blaker, Ronald Rosenberry, Olus Everetts, Walter Slentz.
Third row: Dick Obendorf, Don Kaufman, DeWayne Weicht, Gene Bellamy, Loren Beard, Robert Nelson.

Intramural

1. and 7. Corner kickball. 2. and 13. Tumbling in gym class. 3. First-aid, Sharon Little, Mrs. Hampel. 4. Badminton, Jackie Wilson, Marlene Doolittle, Wanda Brade. 5. The men teachers play volley ball with the F.F.A. 6. Award day, champions of the Little League. 8. Girls play deck tennis. 9. and 12. Sue Casebere and Marlene Doolittle, yell leaders. 10. Calisthenics. 11. Basketball at noon.

An integral part of the school program is the noon hour in the gymnasium, wherein various members of the school indulge in dodgeball, deck tennis, basketball, and other games which are good both for the players and the spectators, who fill the bleachers each noon. The pictures on this page show the types of games played.

Grades

Dedication

To the memory of

James N. Cather-

teacher. counselor. friend. lover of children - we humbly and gratefully dedicate this section.

His influence will live.

The Future High School

Kindergarten

First row: Anita Robbins, Victoria Trumbull, Larry Walter, Richard Steckley, De Nese Brown, De Neal Brown, Morris Walter, Marilyn Clear.
Second row: Betty Everetts, Lloyd Webb, Sandra Healy, Jeri Jones, Charlotte Dohner, James Tagliareni, Linda Nichols, Dennie Lee Van Zile.
Third row: Jack Hoffer, Jerry Trostel, David Smith, Gene Hullinger, David Klink, Keith Snyder, Dennie Lee Morrow.
Faye Hankey was absent.
Inset: Mrs. Ruth Brubaker.

First Grade

First row: Gloria Moreno, Irma Moreno, Jeanne Seltenright, Reva Sattison, Keith Zerkle, Claudia Meese, Karolyn Patee, Judy Roan.
Second row: Douglas Strock, Sue Wasson, Carol Vose, Carol Smith, Phillip Schuller, Darley Oberlin, Gloria Moughler, Retta Miller, Michael Hamman.
Third row: Billy Schubert, Carolyn Reas, Carolyn Sproat, Judith Steckley, Luella Schmidt, Kathryn Anderson, Sharon Nagle, Tommy Smith.
Inset: Mrs. Pearl Kanaley.

First Grade

First row: Cleo Keller, Daniel Brannen, Bertha Fry, David Hendrix, Linda Hose, Sharon DeBaillie, Nathan Houser.
Second row: Margaret Fowler, Stephen Johnson, Larry Betz, Janice Chapman, Judy Burkmire, Judy Stantz, Darlene Lint. Larry McCann, Alice Myers.
Third row: Dean Krontz, Jerry Eck, Larry Ball, Randy Bowers, Allan Blair, Luella Lautzenhizer, Gary Laub.
Inset: Mrs. Grace Stroh.

Second Grade

First row: Sheila Johnson, Sondra Bercaw, Laurtitia LaRowe, Charles Tom, Steven Kaiser, Ronald Fisher, Tommy Van Zile, Martha Rimmel, Virginia Sattison.
Second row: Dwanna Miller, Dorcas Ringenberg, Jerry Matson, Jerry Wilson, Nancy Ruch, Betty Vose, Dorthea Healy, Charleen Tom, Jean Carr, Dennis Fee, Sylvia Osmun, Priscilla Ickes.
Third row: Robert Miller, Harold Wasson, Ronald Baker, Larry Clear, Jimmie Eck, Jane Dircks, Carolyn Mock, Ella Jo Brown, Elizabeth Hankey, Phyllis Warstler, Sharon Wilson, Richard Thompson.
Inset: Mrs. Lucille Smurr.

Third Grade

First row: C. Brannen, M. Hathaway, R. Schmidt, J. McCann, R. Berg, S. Snyder, E. Myers, J. Houser, R. Fender, R. King.
Second row: A. Houser, D. Diehl, C. Dohner, J. Snyder, M. Moughler, D. Leichleidner, D. Mosier, J. Tyson, G. Sudborough, D. Hendrix, J. Snyder, S. Van Leuven, A. L. Jennings.
Third row: D. Caddell, R. Johnson, B. Jones, J. Brown, H. Smith, D. Chapman, S. Pattee, J. A. Livelsberger, P. Lautzenhiser, W. Grogg.
Fourth row: J. Vose, L. Roose, E. Healey, P. Walter, J. Littlejohn, J. Littlejohn, L. Ewing, C. Gift.
Inset: Mrs. Ruth Fuller.

Fourth Grade

First row: Rutheda Moughler, Peggy Thompson, Carol Likes, Julie Smith, Mary Lee Krontz, Carolyn Smith, Joyce Robbins.
Second row: Beatrice Zimmerman, Laura Lautzenhiser. Glenda Wasson, Tommy Raney, Bobby Staley. Joseph Kiser, Stephen Jurhs, Allen Osmun.
Third row: Wallace Woodcox, Larry Snyder, James Sattison, Keith Smith, Ralph Lint, Charles Vose, Bobby Robinette. Roger Walters, Melvin Meyer.
Inset: Raymond Mourer.

Fourth Grade

First row: Patricia Ball, Sue Brown, Ruth Eck, Ruth Ann Casebere, Delores Hankey, Joyce Carpenter, Grace Cluster.
Second row: Douglas Higley, Walter Fry, Roger Cline, Lynn Brown, Leslie Ashby, Philip Ginder, Ronald Ault, John Everetts.
Third row: Barbara Ernst, Shirley Anderson, Robert Fry, Jerry Cluster, Howard Haverstock, Jon Jones, Darwin Clear, Jane Carr, Margaret Fry.
Inset: Mrs. Evelyn Camp.

Fifth Grade

First row: Joyce Campbell, Carolyn Hankey, Nancy Buttermore, Tymme Ramey, Carlota Moreno, Richard Campbell, Santana Salinas, Larry LaRowe, Sam Underhill, Louis Howe.
Second row: James Haverstock, David Hamman, Fred Diehl, Vernon Holtrey, David Moughler, Bonnie Brown, Carolyn Holtrey, Florence Lautzenhiser, Kay Bacon, Marjorie Houser, Dennis Strock, Eddie Hamman, Myles Healy.
Third row: Janet Burkmire, Jeannie Rex, David Brannen, Jimmy Littlejohn, Billy Howe, John Haverstock, Gerald Mock, Alvin Hankey, Stanley Schaeffer, Carl Robbins, Patty Roose, Carol Bungard.
Inset: Oliver Wade.

Sixth Grade

First row: Clayton Derrow, Sandra Doolittle, Jo Ann Rex, Ened Hankey, Eleanor Clear, Karen Walker, Sylvia Van Leuven, Dick Bacon.
Second row: Dick Snyder, Bill Ringenberg, John Smith, Walter Smith, Richard Lint, Charles Eck, Jeffrey Brown, Tom Middleton, Robert Zimmerman.
Third row: Dianne Love, Keith Keltner, Edwin Burkmire, John Meeks, Max Hoffer, Allen Peters, Bruce Bowers, Inez Beard.
Inset: Mrs. Ercell Beebe.

Seventh Grade

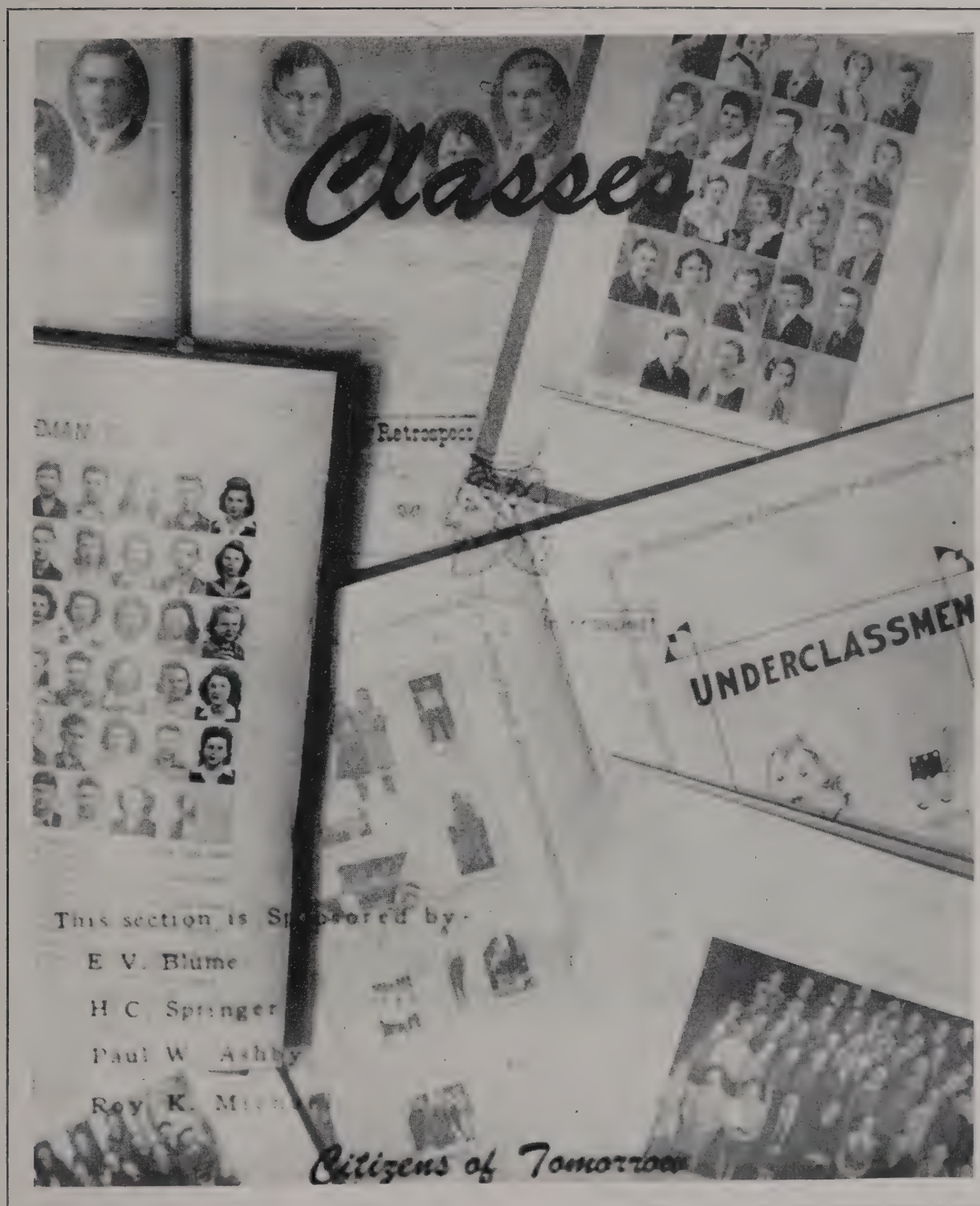
First row: H. Oney, R. Carr, J. Van Zile, C. Jones, A. Overholtz, R. Campbell, S. Werner, V. Fender, M. Brade.
Second row: E. Gurtner, D. Likes, E. Shultz, J. Cluster, J. Bacon, B. Rohlof, B. Hathaway, W. Burdick, W. Shultz, W. Fry.
Third row: C. Ginder, K. Billings, M. Oberlin, R. Herrick, D. Herrick, H. Fry, J. Worthington, B. Brown, L. Hankey, D. Jones, E. Meeks.
Fourth row: H. Krontz, R. Haverstock, R. Haverstock, K. Nichols, J. Albertson, H. Adams, J. Albertson, H. Fender, D. Meese, A. Raney.
Ruth Bridgewater and Mary Alice Wolfe were absent.
Inset: Mrs. Alice Grube.

Eighth Grade

First row: E. Lucas R. Miller, Z. Osmun, D. Michael, S. Brade, C. Hendrix, J. Jenkins, A. Hartranft, J. Wilson.
Second row: S. Rimmel, J. Thompson, G. Bellamy, C. Higley, H. Eck, B. Beard, S. Seltenright, J. Jenkins, E. Love, D. Howe.
Third row: W. Moughler, J. Parker, J. Powers, J. Wilson, C. Casebere, K. Brown, D. Vose, J. Meyer, D. Blair, T. McConnell.
Inset: Keith Beebe.

Memorial

In remembrance of our happy days with these two former schoolmates we of the grades and the freshmen class print in this section the pictures of Barbara Tom and Charles Haverstock, two of Butler's victims of the polio epidemic of last fall. We miss them.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Second row: Phyllis Blaker, Virginia Boyer, Nancy Bright, Donald Burdick, Jerry Buttermore, Harold Carr, Caroll Cook, Patricia Culler, Calvin DePew, Jackie Dickson.

Third row: Alice Dohner, Beverly Fender, Terry Fisher, Donald Ginder.

Fourth row: Jackie Hamman, L'Dea Handy, Janice Hankey, Mary Ann Harrold.

Fifth row: Al Charles Haverstock, Donald Healy, Rosella Healy, Carol Hollinger, Gary Kaiser, Louanna Kessler, Olan Krontz, William Krontz.

Sixth row: Frances Kubik, Sharon Little, Juanita Lucas, Barbara Lung, Leland Lyon, Jack Morrow, Esther Martin, Norma Meyer, Audrey Miller, Larry Moughler.

Seventh row: Jack Nelson, Carl Peters, Lee Pierson, Paul Pugh, Lenore Ringenberg, Donald Rosenberry, Donald St. John, Wilma Shultz, Donald Szeman, Patricia Tustison.

Eighth row: Tom Underhill, Catherine Vachon, Gary Van Zile, Burmell Walter, Ted Warstler, Jerry Wolff, Kenneth Womack, Robert Young, Maxine Zerkle, Lucy Zimmerman.

Sophomores

Inset, First row: Paul Tom President, Shirley Heffley, Secretary-Treasurer, Dick Obendorf, Vice-President. *Second row*: Mr. Berg, Mr. Ruff, Sponsors.

First row: Joyce Adams, Janet Auer, Don Badman, Georgia Blanchard, Norman Blaker, Wanda Brade, Larry Craig, Marilyn Craig, Lee Dohner.

Second row: Marlene Doolittle, Joyce Funk, Forest Hamman, Beth Hankey, Joan Hankey, Phyllis Hankey, Shirley Harris, Jim Harter, Ethel Haverstock.

Third row: Jerry Haverstock, Donald Healy, Shirley Heffley, Gus Higley.

Fourth row: Duane Hulbert, Don Kaufman, Barbara Likes, Joan Long.

Fifth row: Jim Lung, Nila Michael, Alger Miller, Dick Obendorf, Betty Oberlin, Judy Parker, Clarence Peters, Alice Pierson, Evelyn Richmond.

Sixth row: Jim Rickerd, Dick Roan, James Seltenright, Sondra Sicard, Jim Sipe, Gene Smith, Marjorie Smith, Esther Snow, Shirley Surface.

Seventh row: Jim Surfus, Fred Thompson, Ralph Thompson, Paul Tom, Lowell Trubey, DeWayne Weicht, Sharon Whitney, Jackie Wilson, Barbara Winkler.

Juniors

Inset, first row: Helen Coll, Vice-President; Evelyn Knox, Secretary. *Second row*: Miss Metz, Mr. Yarde, Sponsors. *Third row*: Sharon Beebe, Treasurer; Donald Imler, President.

First row: Ruth Albertson, Robert Ashby, Loren Beard, Sharon Beebe, Arthur Bowman, Louis Boyer, James Brown, Jerry Call, Dorothy Cluster.

Second row: Helen Coll, Dorman Davis, Olus Everetts, Marilyn Ginder, Eleanora Haifley, Charles Hampel, Loretta Hankey, Richard Hankey, Eugene Harrold.

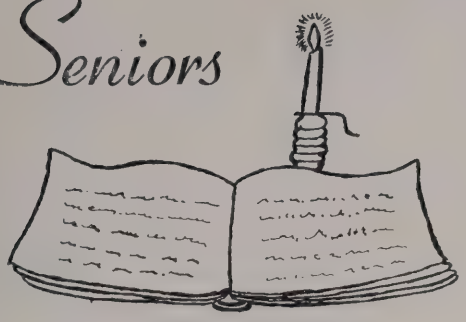
Third row: Norma Hartranft, Bishop Hathaway, Alfred Healy, Donna Hook, Donald Imler.

Fourth row: Clifford Johnson, Dorothy Jones, Duane Keesler, Duane Kessler, Iretta Kiser.

Fifth row: Evelyn Knox, Carolyn Lint, Jack Maxton, Jan Miller, Robert Nelson, DeWayne Olds, Marilyn Rimmel, Ronald Rosenberry, Larry Ruch.

Sixth row: James Schoonover, Walter Slentz, Janet Smyth, Douglas Stapleton, Janet Stark, Robert Wagner, Arthur Wilson, Peggy Worthington, Mary Zimmerman.

Seniors



Class History

Once upon a September 2nd, way back in 1947 at 8:15 in the morning, fifty-three young, bright, cheerful, bewildered, ladies and gentlemen walked through the portals of Butler High School. We were scared and eager and full of ambition. Our lives were just beginning and our education was in full progress. In order to run our ship we had to have some people to steer. Jerry Beebe looked like a promising lad and Marilyn Darby and Richard McBride with the help of Wayne Brown guided us away from the rocks of a green freshman year. Mr. Ulm and Miss Metz acted as life savers in case of trouble. After we became settled and studied for quite awhile, we felt in the need of some relaxation. We stepped off our ship of education and climbed on a haywagon beneath a starry sky on a warm autumn evening. Also, part of our relaxation and enjoyment came with the band marching at the DeKalb county fair and also in the solo and ensemble contest at Harrison Hill. The end of the year came and found us much older and wiser.

The following fall in September, 1948, school again started. It was great to see the old gang again and to enjoy the comforting feeling of studies. Thanksgiving rolled around and finally Christmas came and we participated in the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Christmas program. This year we became conscious of the need to raise money for our senior trip and we started the hat check service. Our class had lost four members but we were determined to stay together and go on to new and better gains. Blossoms began to bud and birds began to sing and our thoughts turned to lots of sunshine and the cool water of nearby lakes that we could enjoy soon. However, studies came first and this was our preparatory period. We wanted to face life—eye to eye. This year Jerry Beebe again led us with the help of Richard McBride, Mary Ann Hankey, and Marilyn Blaker. Mrs. Hampel and Mr. McCrory acted as our counselors in time of need.

With the opening of school in September we, as dignified Juniors came back to roam the halls and continue our study on our road of education. The world will little note nor long remember what we said there, but they can never forget what we did in the magazine subscription drive when we far surpassed our goal. Also in October we helped to please the people of Butler with our annual Halloween Carnival. During our spare time we sold concessions at all the home basketball games. This year we lost eleven of our class members and Jerry Beebe was again the admiral. We brought in Lenard Keller, Sue Casebere, and Mary Ann Hankey as officers for 1949-1950. Mrs. Stage and Mr. Ashby loaned us a guiding hand and helped us with many problems. Thespis entered our number of talents and instilled the love of the theatre to the thirty-seven that remained in the Junior class. Under the capable direction of Mr. May we presented our first play "Strictly Formal" starring many of the talented actors and actresses of Broadway, and many other streets in Butler.

Now here we are in our glorious dignified senior year. This last time we chose Jerry Beebe, Howard Zerkle, Anne Korsmeyer, and Lenard Keller to lead us. Mrs. Stage, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Ashby acted as our Senior sponsors. In the fall of this year we had another hayride with a slight addition—square dancing was added. Two paper drives were scheduled and carried off with tons of success. We also sponsored a bake sale and many sweets appeared both selling and tasting. Also to our credit we presented "That Crazy Smith Family" early in the school year. It was a success with the loyal aid of Mr. Ruff.

Now we stand, facing the world after our twelve years of education — numerous activities such as F.F.A. and F.H.A., Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y, Latin Club, and the many sports—the fun on the hayrides and other parties—the many understanding teachers, who have tried to help us—the laughs and the sorrows—the grade cards—the cokes and the gang down at Dal's—the wet winters and snowball fights—and all the rest that go to make up the life of youth. We now look back on all of this with fondest memories.

Marilyn Darby.

First row: Lenard Keller, Anne Korsmeyer, Jerry Beebe, Howard Zerkle.
Second row: Mr. Ashby, Mrs. Stage, Mr. Clark.

JERRY BEEBE

President 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Junior Play; Senior Play, Annual Staff.

JOYCE BLAIR

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Annual Staff.

MARILYN BLAKER

Treasurer 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F. H. A. 1.

JOHN BRIGHT

Lancaster Central 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Minstrel 1, 2; Hi-Y 4; Boy's Glee Club 1, 2.

SUE CASEBERE

Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; F. H. A. 1; Halloween Queen 2; Annual Staff.

MARILYN DARBY

Vice-President 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Ensemble Contest 4.

ROLF GERHARDT

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

LOIS GUNSENHOUSER

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Junior Play; Senior Play.

MARGIE GRABLE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 2, 3; Halloween Queen.

MARY ANN HANKEY

Secretary 2; Treasurer 3; Annual Staff.

NEIL HANKEY

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec'y. and Treas. 4; Chorus 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

WAYNE HEFFLEY

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; Vice-Pres. 3; Basketball 1, 2.

LENARD KELLER

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Student Manager 3; Junior Play; Annual Staff.

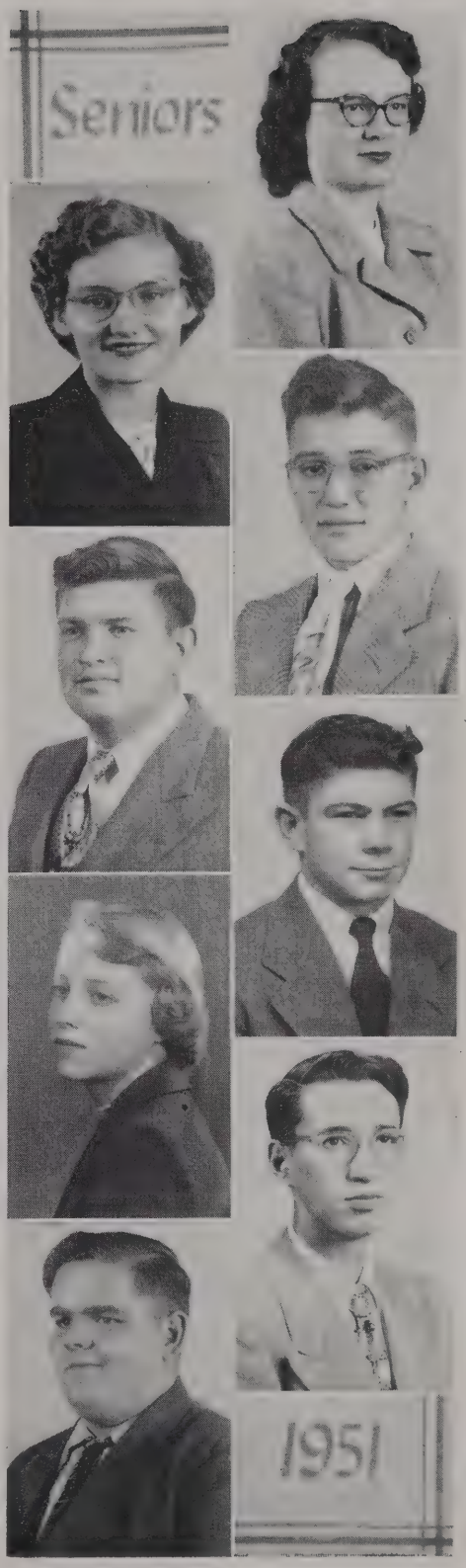
ANNE KORSMEYER

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Pres. 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Secretary 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres 4; Chorus 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

MAX LITTLE

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec'y. 3; Pres. 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

CHARLES MILLER



JEAN MILLER

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.

EILEEN MOUGHLER

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplain 4; F. H. A. 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Sec'y. 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES OBERLIN

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Ass't. Student Manager 3.

LOIS PHILLIPS

North Tonawanda 1, 2; Norwich High 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Acapella Choir 3; Chorus 4.

CAROLYN RENSCH

Ashley 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Sec'y. 4; Junior Play; State English Contest; Annual Staff.

ALLEN ROBBINS

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2.

SONDRA ROSENBERRY

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

ESTHER RICKERD

F. H. A. 1; Junior Play.

CAROL SCOVILLE

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Junior Play, Annual Staff.

JEANNE SCHWEITZER

Chorus 1; F. H. A. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

CHARLIE SMYTH

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARION WALTERS

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

MAX WARSTLER

Basketball 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY WOODCOX

F. H. A. 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

MELVA YOUNG

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

HOWARD ZERKLE

Ashley 1, 2; Vice-Pres. 4; Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 4, Baseball 3, 4; Track 3; Basketball 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Pres. 4; Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

PAUL ZIMMERMAN

Autographs

Senior Activity

1. Esther Rickerd at Senior Play rehearsal. 2, 4, and 12. Paper drive. 3. Esther Rickerd and Ronald Rosenberry. 5. Radiator warmers, Charles Oberlin, Marion Walter, and Paul Zimmerman. 6. Shorthand Class II at Butler Milk Products Co. 7. Congregating at noon. 8. Loren Beard and Margie Grable. 9. Annual staff at work. 10. Grab bag at Christmas party, Lenard Keller, Margie Grable, Ann Korsmeyer, and Eileen Moughler. 11 and 15. Senior Play rehearsal. 13. In Bookkeeping room. 14. Senior party square dance at Gleaner Hall.

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Second row: J. Elliott, H. Evanoff, B. Carr, G. Robinson, M. Keesler, P. Souder, C. Flynn, J. Funk, E. Blaine, D. Burdick, L. Harding, L. Slentz.
Third row: Guide, D. Bellamy, B. Campbell, K. Koeppe, J. Dornoff, B. Bungard, A. Albertson, G. McDonald, driver, O. Knox, Mr. Oberlin, Mrs. Hampel, V. Teutsch, E. Thompson, B. Nodine, R. Schimpf, C. Campbell.

Class Junket

The seniors of 1950, accompanied by Mr. Oberlin and Mrs. Hampel, left Sunday morning, May 14, at 7:00 A. M. from Fort Wayne to begin their Washington trip, which was to become a memorable week to all. The trip was made by a chartered Indiana Railroad bus driven by Mr. James Pritchard.

The speedometer clocked up the miles on Sunday. A stop was made at Canton, Ohio, where a group of eager students climbed the steps to view McKinley's Tomb. The group continued on to Pittsburgh. Here the night was spent in the comfort of the Sheraton Hotel.

The next morning many students made their first acquaintance with the Pennsylvania Turnpike. In the afternoon a tour was made at the Gettysburg battlefield. In spite of the steady drizzle, the lecture given by the special guide was enjoyed by all, and many pictures were taken with the remark, "Wish I'd bought that Super-X film!" The tired but happy seniors reached Washington, D. C. in the evening at 6:30.

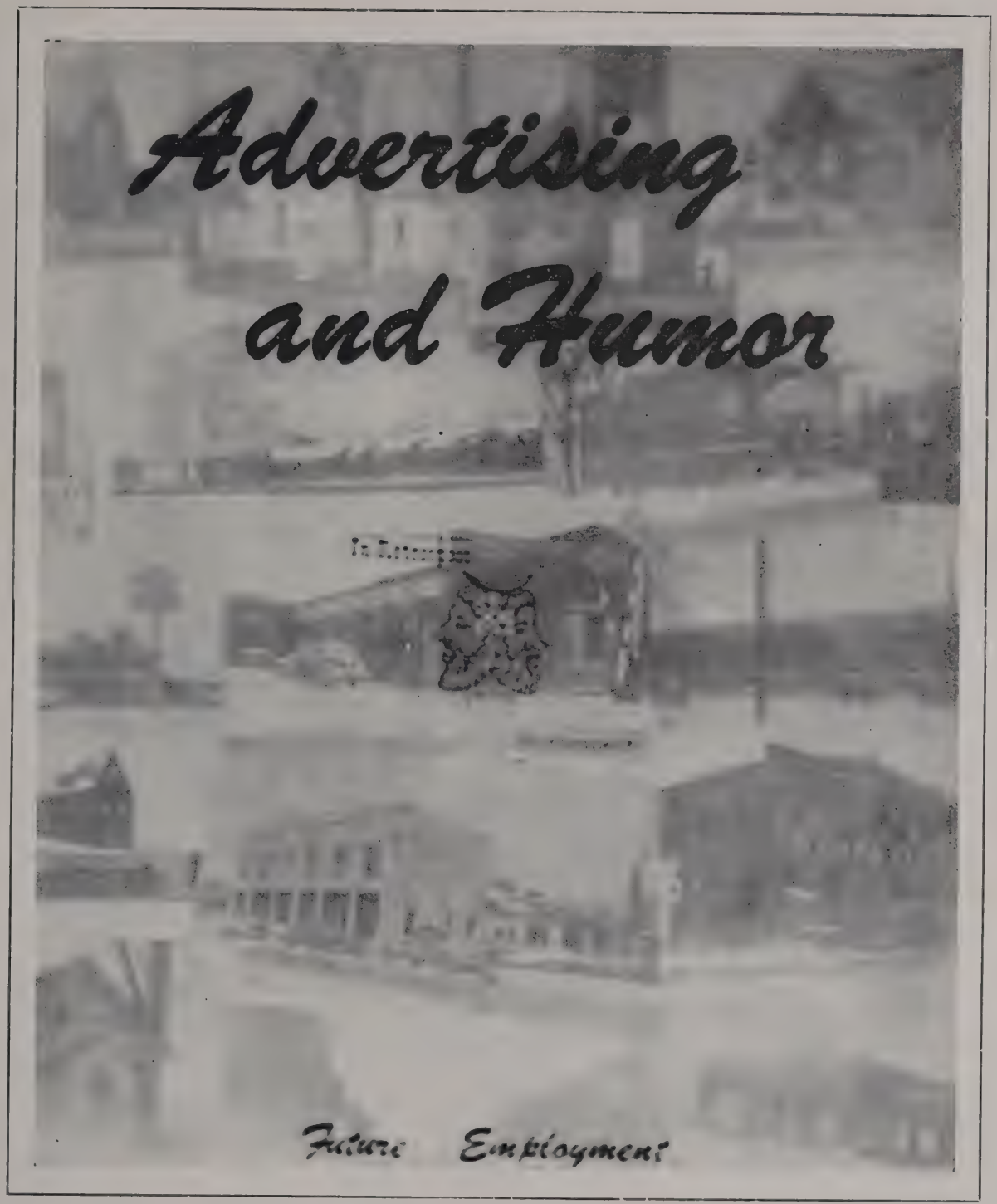
An all day conducted tour of Washington was scheduled on Tuesday. Many places of interest were visited including the Monastery, Smithsonian Institute, Washington's home at Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, the National Airport, and the town of Alexandria.

The bus was available on Wednesday for visits to the Federal Buildings. The Mint, FBI, Capitol Building, and Congressional Library were main points of interest. A cruise was taken down the Potomac in the evening.

Thursday was free for individual interests. Many students saw the Ford Theater, the Supreme Court, the National Art Gallery, and various other historic places.

The stay in Washington, D. C., came to an end Friday morning early when a day of travel through dogwood-clad mountains began. An overnight stop was made in Wheeling, West Virginia, at the Windsor Hotel.

The last day of the trip ended Saturday afternoon slightly ahead of schedule at about 5:00 P. M.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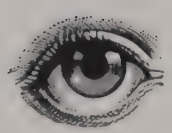

A COGNOMEN STORY

Harrold came into the room noisily banging the door and shouting at the top of his voice—

"A hunting we will go
A hunting we will go—
We'll catch a little fox
And put him in a box,
And then we'll let him go."

"Shut up," I growled. "Have you reverted to your childhood that you have to shout nursery rhymes, or are you preparing to go on the Stage?"

"Ah! be human. Come on, let's go."

"Let's go where?"

"A hunting."

"For what?"

"Oh, Lyons and Wolffs."

"With what?"

"Our Peters rifle—that is if we have any ammo."

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"Well, all the ammo that I know anything about is a few boxes of Beebes, and since the legislature has proposed a law forbidding anyone under sixteen having a BB gun, that lets you and your nursery songs out."

He shied a spool of Clark's O.N.T. at me which I ducked.

"Oh, come on. We'll get Cook to pack the hamper with a few Kubik inches of ice, some Bacon, some Hamm an', some Schweitzer cheese and those luscious new Rosenberrys. Then on the Morrow when the sun is Bright and the Robbins are singing we will go hunting."

"You Doolittle enough, suppose you see about the Carr," I suggested—suggestions are the only way to get him to do anything. So he went out into the Yarde where sat the 1949 Kaiser. It had been a good Carr—but Jerry had driven it a bit. Thus

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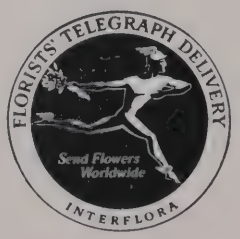

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A COGNOMEN STORY

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it had only one Fender, the Moughler was burned out and it roared like a whole Forrest full of Lyons. We found it sitting in the Meyer with what looked like a flat tire. As I am rather Handy I soon got the Kaiser up on dry ground, and found that indeed we had a flat tire. While the Robbins sang, I toiled and sweated using the tire Rensch and finally got the spare tire on, then I set about repairing the Little hole in the tire.

The next day we went over some rather Baron land where the dust was very thick, so thick in fact that we had to tie Hankey's over our noses and mouths to keep the dust out. Finally we came to a Forrest where, on account of the very Ruff trail the Carr began to develop some Knox. After a long journey we came to some moun-

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tain Craigs where Snow lay on the Surface of the ground. The cool air was exhilarating and filled our Lungs.

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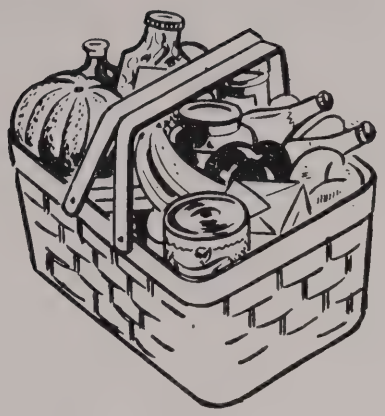

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unpleasant information returned to teasing the fish, we noticed that the Weicht of the Carr had increased considerably. We found that somewhere we had picked up a great quantity of Lint.

Suddenly, before us stood a mountain Lyon, and off in the Forrest we heard a Wolff howl. Harrold stopped the Carr, in Starke terror, and went into such a blue Funk, that he could not press the starter with his finger, and shook so that I could not aim the gun. I finally shoved him out of the driver's seat, got the Carr started, and drove on to a lovely waterfall where a Carr Parker showed us a convenient place to Cook our meal. We Cooked it, and then as the sun had disappeared and a Bright moon had come in its place, we rode back home. And because of his blue Funk we had no meat to hang on the Hook in our refrigerator.

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